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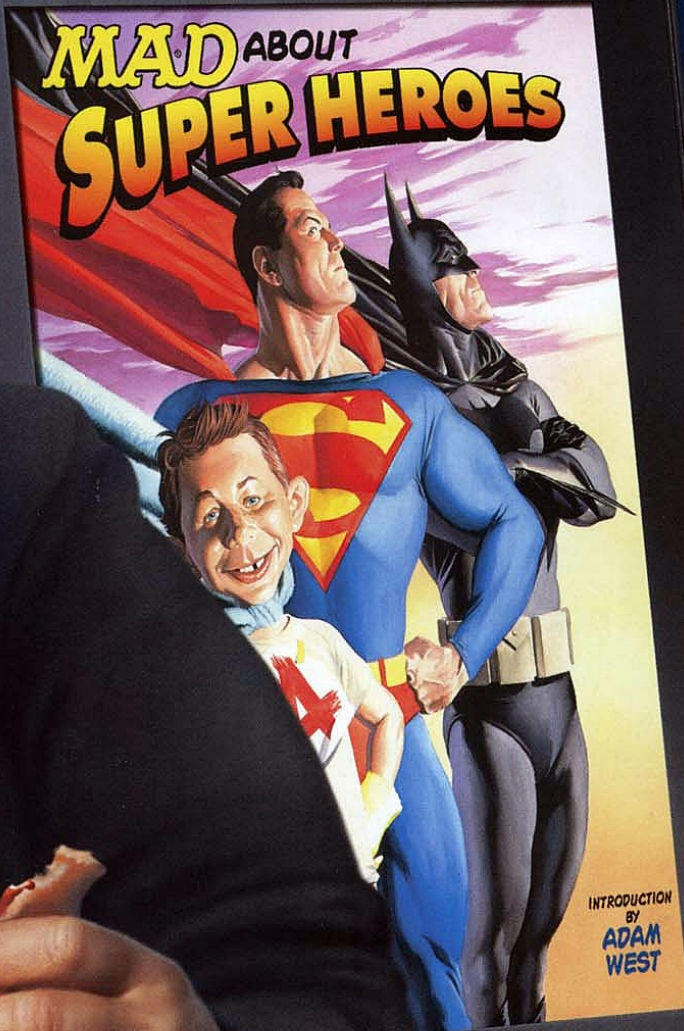
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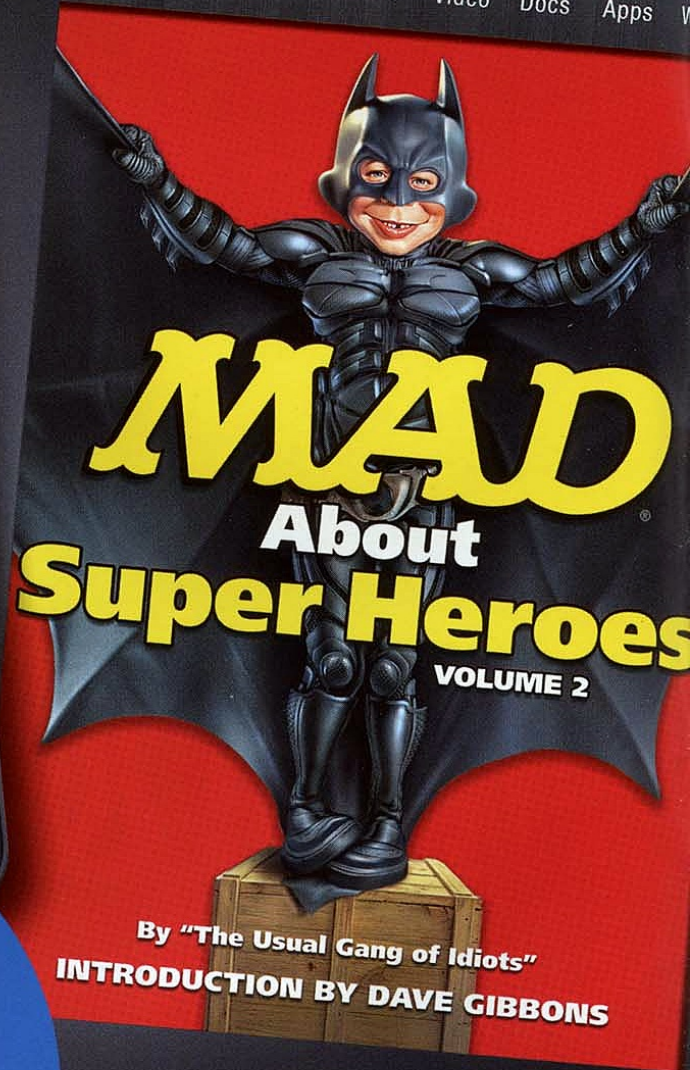
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INTRODUCTION BY DAVE GIBBONS

(That's something, huh? Pretty soon,
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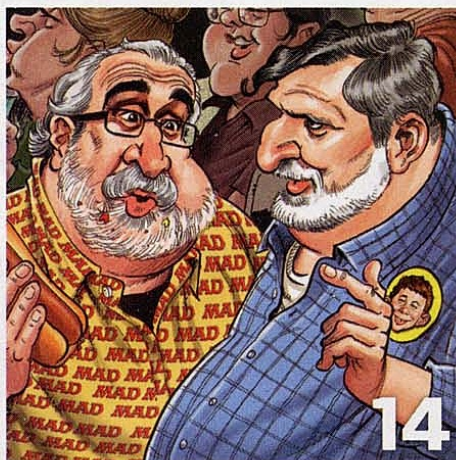
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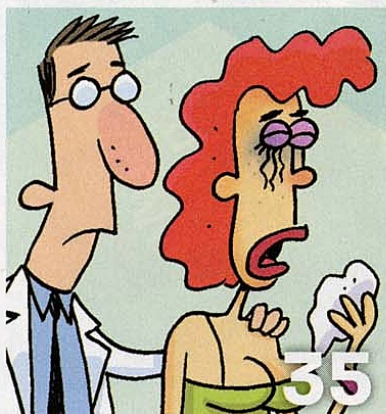
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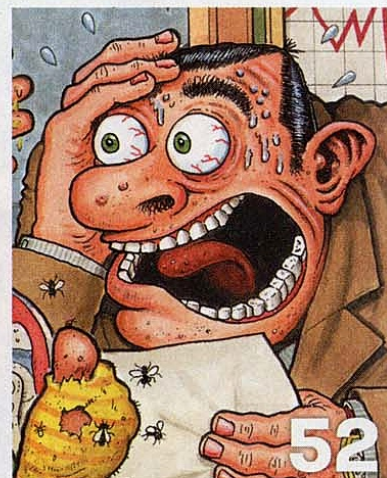
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TIGER, TIGER, NOT SO BRIGHT

As appreciative as I am of the insights and penetrating humor of your publication, my appreciation of #513 was marred by a typo in item 10 ("Tiger Moms") of your MAD 20. Having just returned from several years of work in China to the "Tiger Mom" phenomenon in all its hubristic, racist excess, I was enthralled by this article until I encountered the term "Laogia" — which is a typo. The word you were referring to is "Laogai." While the typo detracted somewhat from your brilliant article on this subject, I'm presuming that all MAD readers are multilingual and that your mailbox is overflowing with letters from others who caught this typo even before I did.

Kirby Vining • Washington, DC

Kirby Your Enthusiasm — Amazingly, you're the first to notice that mistake. You're also the first to use the term "hubristic, racist excess" in the letters pages (we're guessing you were super-duper-popular in China)! But it's not our readers' fault for overlooking that typo — after all, they were raised by lazy, shiftless American mothers who never bullied them into studying 12 hours a day! Their loss! —Ed.

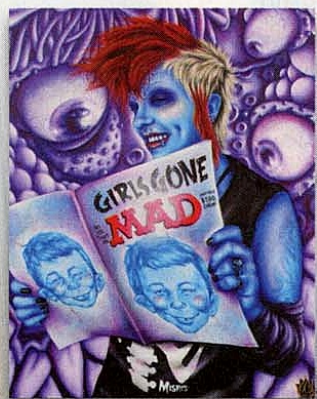


GETTING TO THE ART OF THE MATTER

If you were in the Seattle area recently, hopefully you stopped by Urban Light Studios to see their exhibit, "It's a MAD MAD MAD MAD Show: Inspirations from MAD Magazine." It featured a bunch of MAD-themed artwork from a bunch of different non-MAD artists. If you missed it, don't beat yourself up (seriously, life goes on, you know?) — you can check out a ton of pics from the show at urbanlightstudios.com!



Kim Berkley



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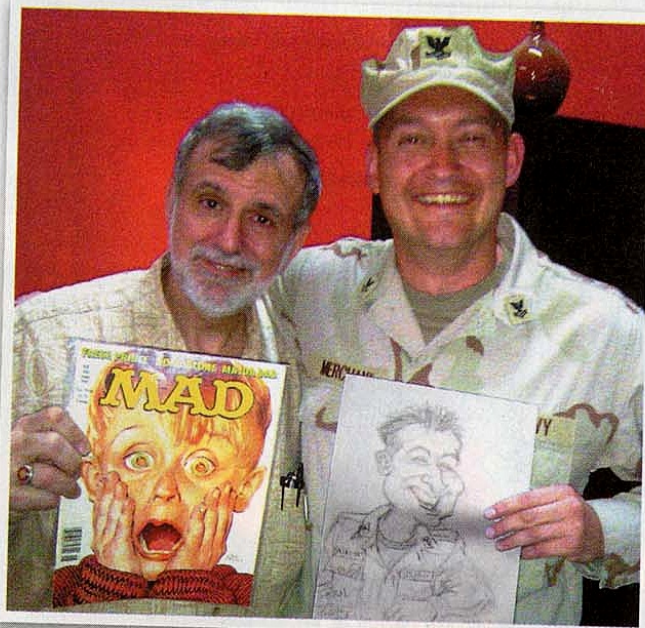


ALL SAILS FINAL

It was real cool to see your art director Sam at one of our USO tents in Kuwait for the troops! He gave a great drawing of myself and signed one issue he worked on back from 1991! It's people like him who bring "home" a little closer and make the madness of deployment a little better.

Sean Merchant, Sailor Sean Stuck in the Sand,
NAVELSG-FORWARD • Bravo Company

Merch Table — First off, thank you for your service. Secondly, an even BIGGER thank you for taking Sam off our hands for a few days! (That guy can be more trouble than a Lohan!) For those of you who didn't know, back in October, MAD Art Director Sam Viviano went with members of the National Cartoonists Society on a USO trip to Kuwait, Germany and an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia to entertain the troops. At least, that's what it was supposed to be about — we have serious suspicions that Sam only went so that he could get the free airline headphones. You can read all about Sam's experiences overseas on our blog, Theldiotical.com! —Ed.



THE DUMB PERCENT

First, on Sunday, I went to Occupy Wall Street as the Black Spy. So if you see a kid in a Spy vs. Spy costume, it's me. Second, in issue 512, in the MAD departments, it said that on page 39 you would have "MAD Asks: What If Pirates Wore Gloves?" Instead, I found part of "Punitive Damages."

Rory MacLeod • Montclair, NJ

MacLeod With a Chance of Meatballs — Hmmm...those two things seem unrelated, but we think we understand. After looking for that article and not finding it where you were told it'd be, you felt betrayed. You'd been lied to by a large, heartless corporation (that's us!) and felt angry. You yearned to have your voice heard — and that's how you wound up at OWS. Wow! We can't help but wonder how many others are at Zuccotti Park just because of MAD and our sloppy index paging! Could we appease this entire movement just by making a simple correction? Could it really be that easy to bring peace back to the warring classes?!? Unfortunately, we'll never know. After all, we're not only large and heartless, but also remarkably lazy. So stop whining and get a job, hippie! —Ed.



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SPY FAMILY REUNION

Some family reunions are just cooler than others. Case in point — take a look at what happened when the family of *Spy vs. Spy* creator Antonio Prohias got together! His son Antonio and his daughter Marta Rosa Pizarro Prohias (in front, wearing red shirts) got in the full *Spy* spirit! Maybe we're getting overly sentimental, but we just have a special place in our heart for any family that purchases that much MAD merchandise!



NOT-SO-URGENT ISSUES

I am 12 years old. I am a huge fan of the magazine. I have been reading it since I was five and I still remember when I got in trouble for reading MAD in 2nd grade because my teacher thought it was a bad influence. But do you think I care? No! But one more thing — why does it take 2 months for each MAD? There is a MAD TV episode every week. Why not the magazine?

Ben Hantske • Annapolis, MD

Hants in the Pants — That's a very good question. It seems like a TV show would be harder to create than a magazine — and that a magazine would come out more often than a TV show, right? But you're forgetting one very important factor — and we repeat — we're *extremely* lazy! On the other hand, when was the last time you picked up an issue of MAD, only to discover it's a rerun? Hmmm?!? —Ed.

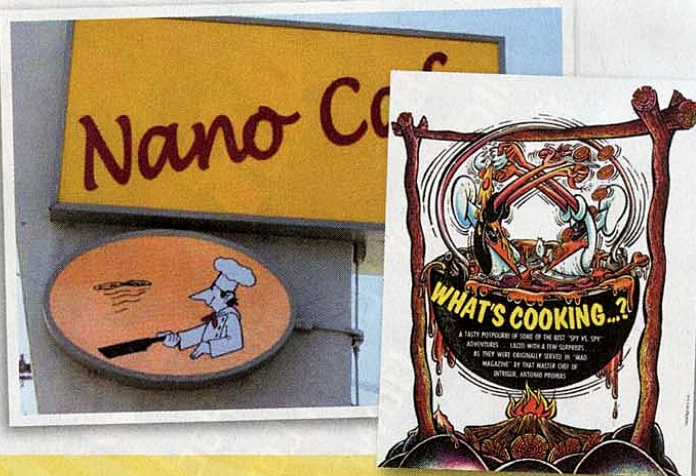


SPY VS. SPY SIGHTING?

An eagle-eyed reader sent in this picture of the Nano Café in Monrovia, CA, adding, "I think the White Spy may be moonlighting as a fry cook. Or maybe the food he's flipping is poisoned. Well, it's not an exact match, but it reminded me of *Spy vs. Spy*." It rang a bell for us, too — just take a look at the back cover of MAD's *Big Book of Spy Vs. Spy Capers and Other Surprises!* Hey, Nano Café, if we're ever in town, we expect our crepes to be on the house — ya follow? Unless you want to hear from the Prohias family! Trust us, you don't want that — just take a look at that family portrait — there's a lot of them, and they're organized!

THE NIFTY FIFTY

It's time for another installment of Ed's Nifty Fifty™! When it comes to Celebrity Snaps, this list is the best of the best — the ones we want more than any others! That's where you come in! Send in your non-returnable photographs of the celeb holding an issue via snail mail or to our e-mail address (letters@madmagazine.com — put "Nifty Fifty" in the subject line) What's in it for you? Why, you heartless mercenaries! If we print your Nifty Fifty Celebrity Snap, you'll win a free two-year subscription to MAD! To sweeten things even more — if your Nifty Fifty Celebrity Snap is one of the first SIX that we print, you'll also get an awesome limited-edition "Batman Black and White" statue by Sergio Aragonés!



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- Justin Bieber
- Will Smith
- Any (White House-Living) Obama
- Any (Culture-Destroying) Kardashian
- LeBron James
- Tom Cruise
- Rebecca Black
- Mika Brzezinski
- Louis C.K.
- Herman Cain



Michele Bachmann



LeBron James

- Any (Football-Playing) Manning
- Pippa Middleton
- Chaz Bono
- Larry David
- Daniel Craig
- Betty White
- Stephen Hawking
- Joel Osteen
- Ricky Gervais
- Jason Bateman
- Helen Mirren
- Rex Ryan
- Albert Pujols



Chaz Bono



Ricky Gervais

- The Tiger Mom
- Rihanna
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- Fidel Castro
- N.J. Gov. Chris Christie
- Jim Cramer
- Rachel Maddow
- Kobayashi
- Jim Parsons
- Robert Downey Jr.
- Any Astronaut (Must Be in Uniform)
- Jason Segel



Rihanna



Chris Christie

- That Pink-Dress-Wearing T-Mobile Chick
- Anne Hathaway
- Tim Tebow
- Katy Perry
- Amy Poehler
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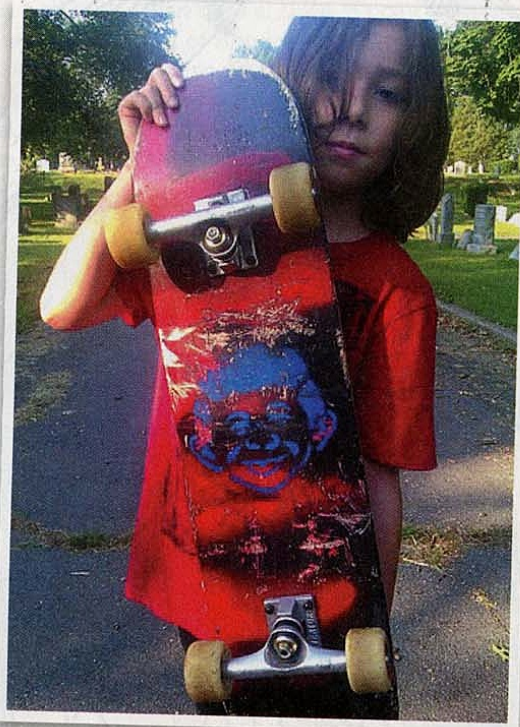
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MAD FAN OF THE MONTH

I am 10 years old and I made a skateboard that I think you might like, I used an old MAD stencil.

Shiva Carey
New Haven, CT

Carey On — That's a pretty impressive skateboard. Remember, the more rail slides you do, the faster you'll get that hideous face off your deck! —Ed.



THE QUOTABLE MAD

We know it sounds unbelievable, but every once in a while, someone says something nice about MAD! Which is why we were amazed when it happened TWICE in the same time period!



"As a cartoonist, the only thing better than working for MAD Magazine is to have done something big enough to be made fun of by MAD Magazine."
Tony Moore, co-creator of The Walking Dead

"For me, I knew that I had made it in my career when I was in MAD Magazine and I got to play with the Muppets." — **Whoopi Goldberg**



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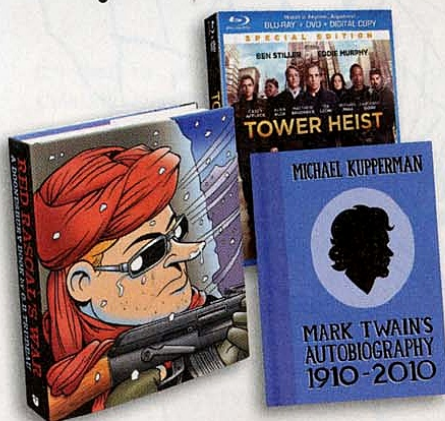
My brothers and I love your magazine and your TV show, even though that probably means we're losers. Anyhow, I love how you guys are always writing parodies of our favorite movies and TV shows ("The Walking Dud" — hilarious!), but do the stars and creators love it when you make fun of them? Do you ever receive hate mail and/or threatening emails from p'd off celebrities? If so, don't worry. They're probably just jealous of your superior journalism skills. Long live MAD!

Michael Bowling • Puxico, MO

Bowling for Columbine — Most celebrities love when they show up in MAD — in fact, you can see what a couple of stars think about it, right on this very letters page (including one of the creators of *The Walking Dead*)! Not everyone is that happy, though. We're still getting death threats from Alan Thicke for unleashing our superior journalism skills on *Growing Pains*. (Heheh, we called it "Groaning Pains"!) —Ed.

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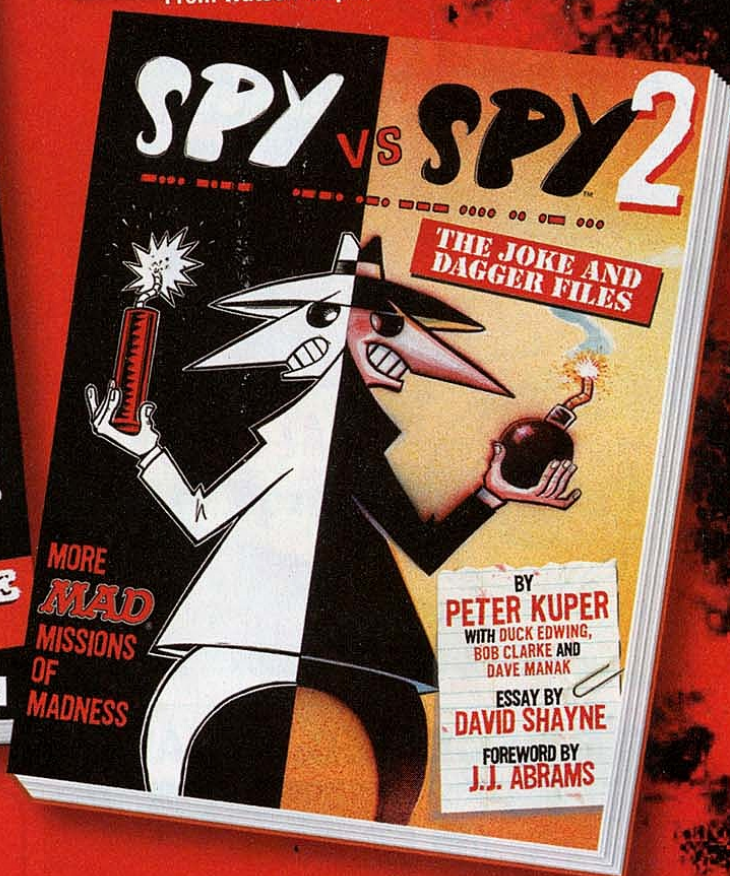
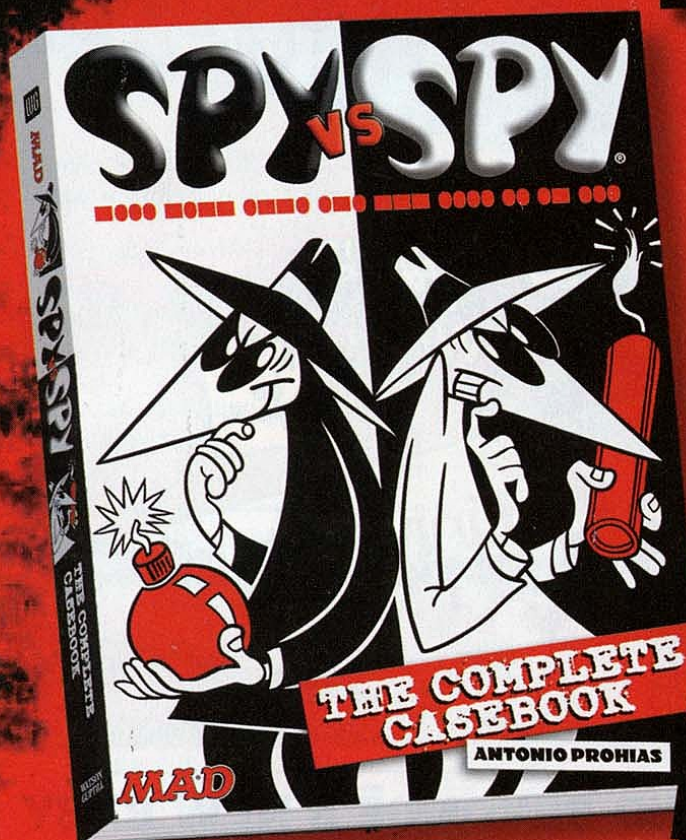
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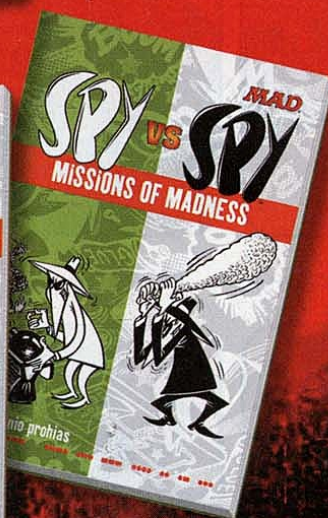
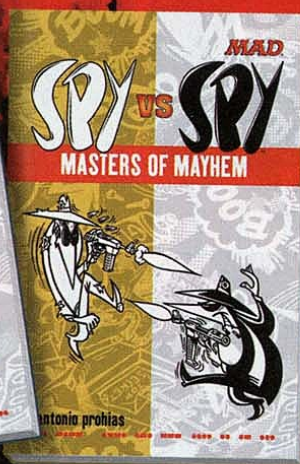
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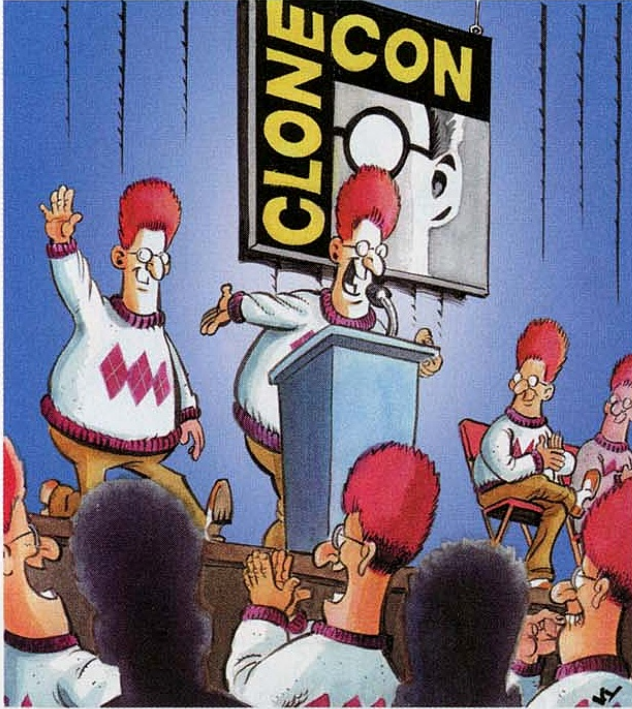
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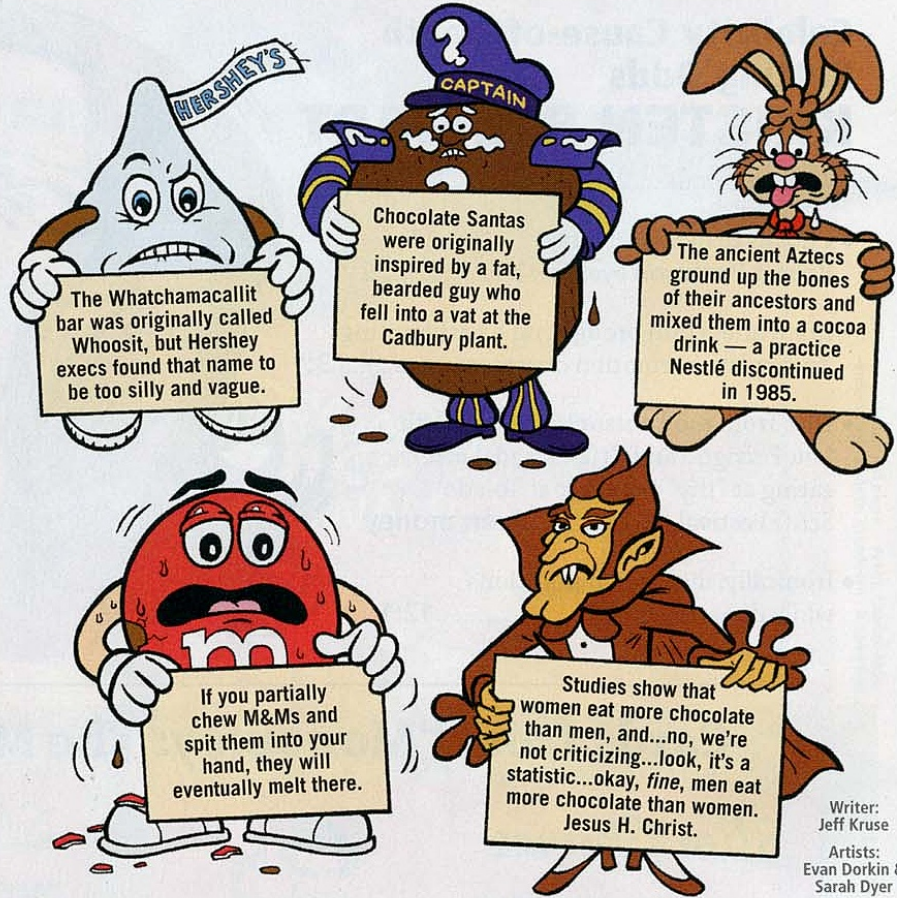
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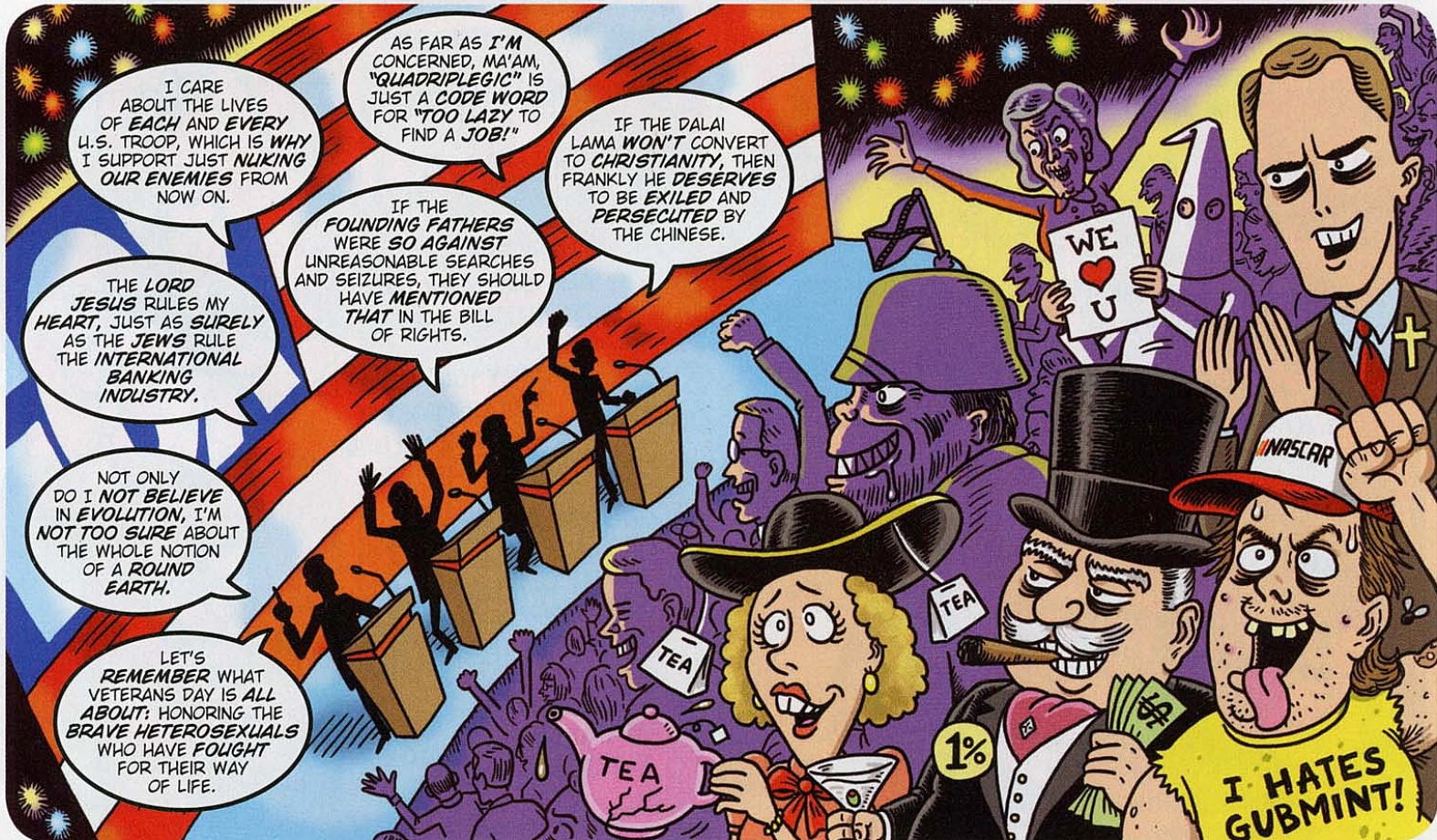
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Jason Yungbluth



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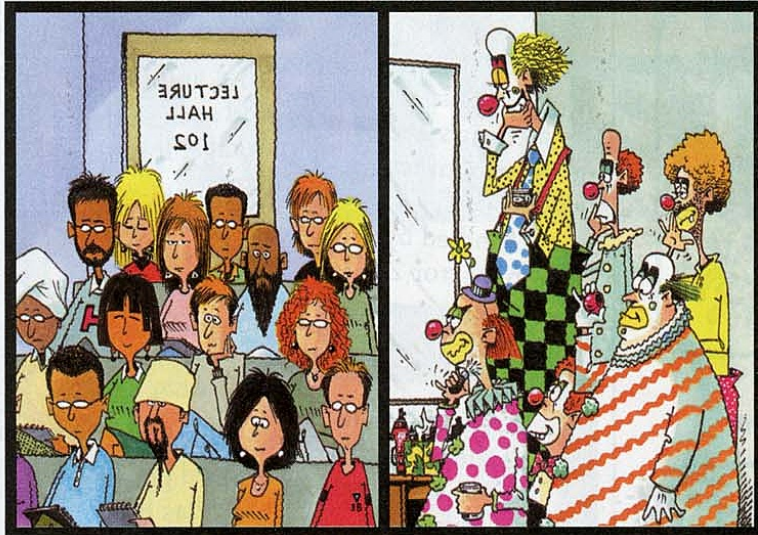
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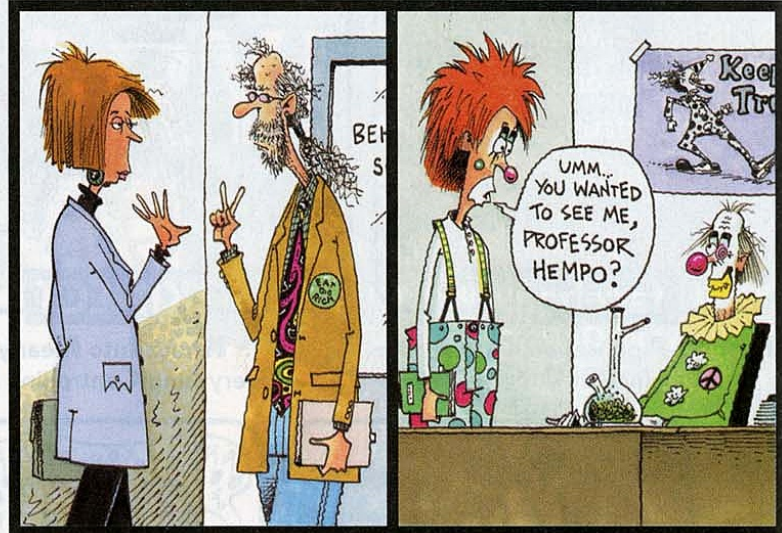
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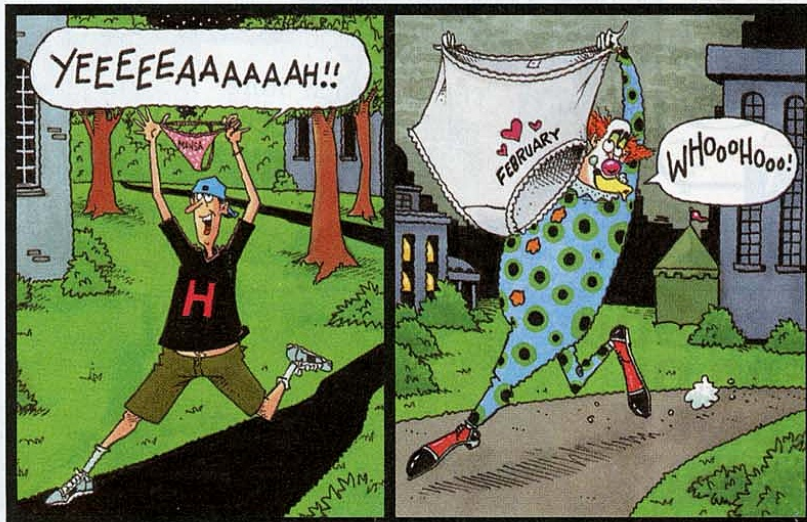
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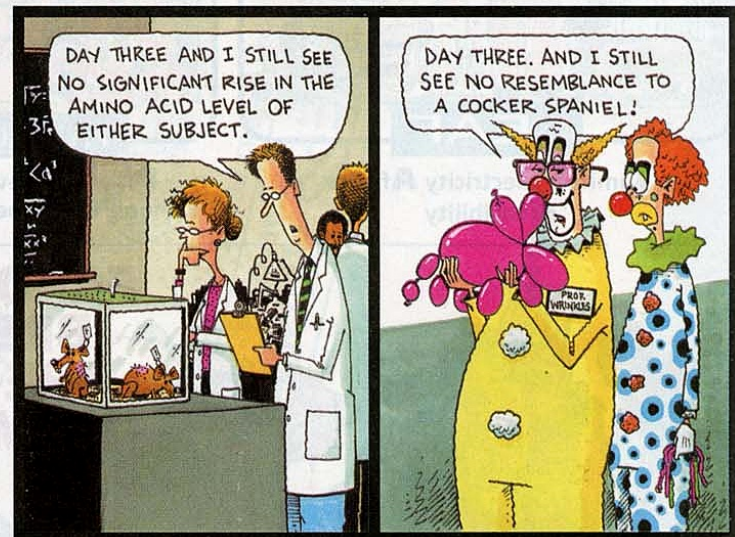
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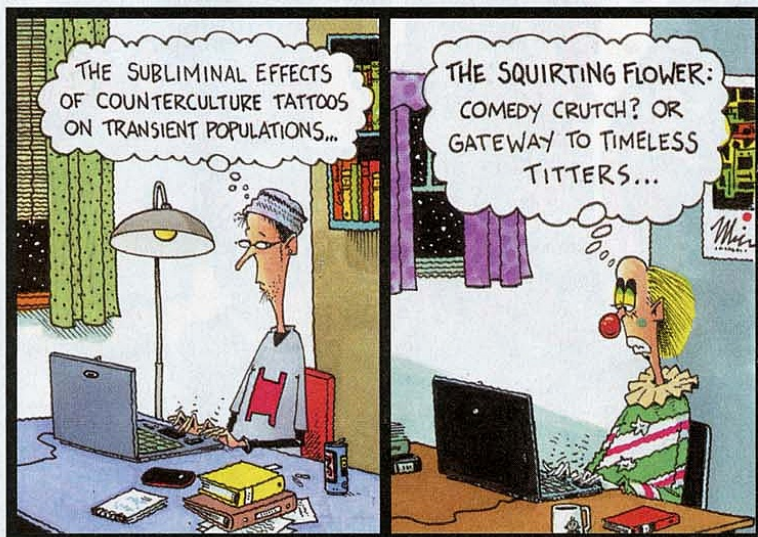
In both cases, the faculty tends to be made up of tenure-secured, Sixties relics



Students from both indulge in typical campus hijinks such as panty raids



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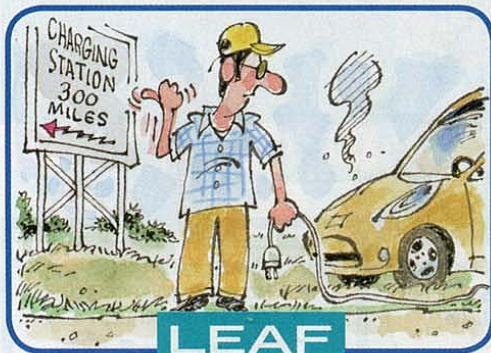
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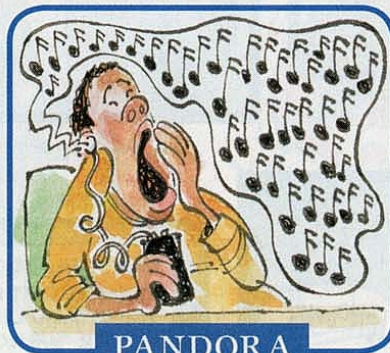
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Writer: Darren Johnson Artist: Paul Coker

Inspection Tags You Wish You Never Saw

This Victoria's Secret garment was sniffed and fondled by Inspector 22.

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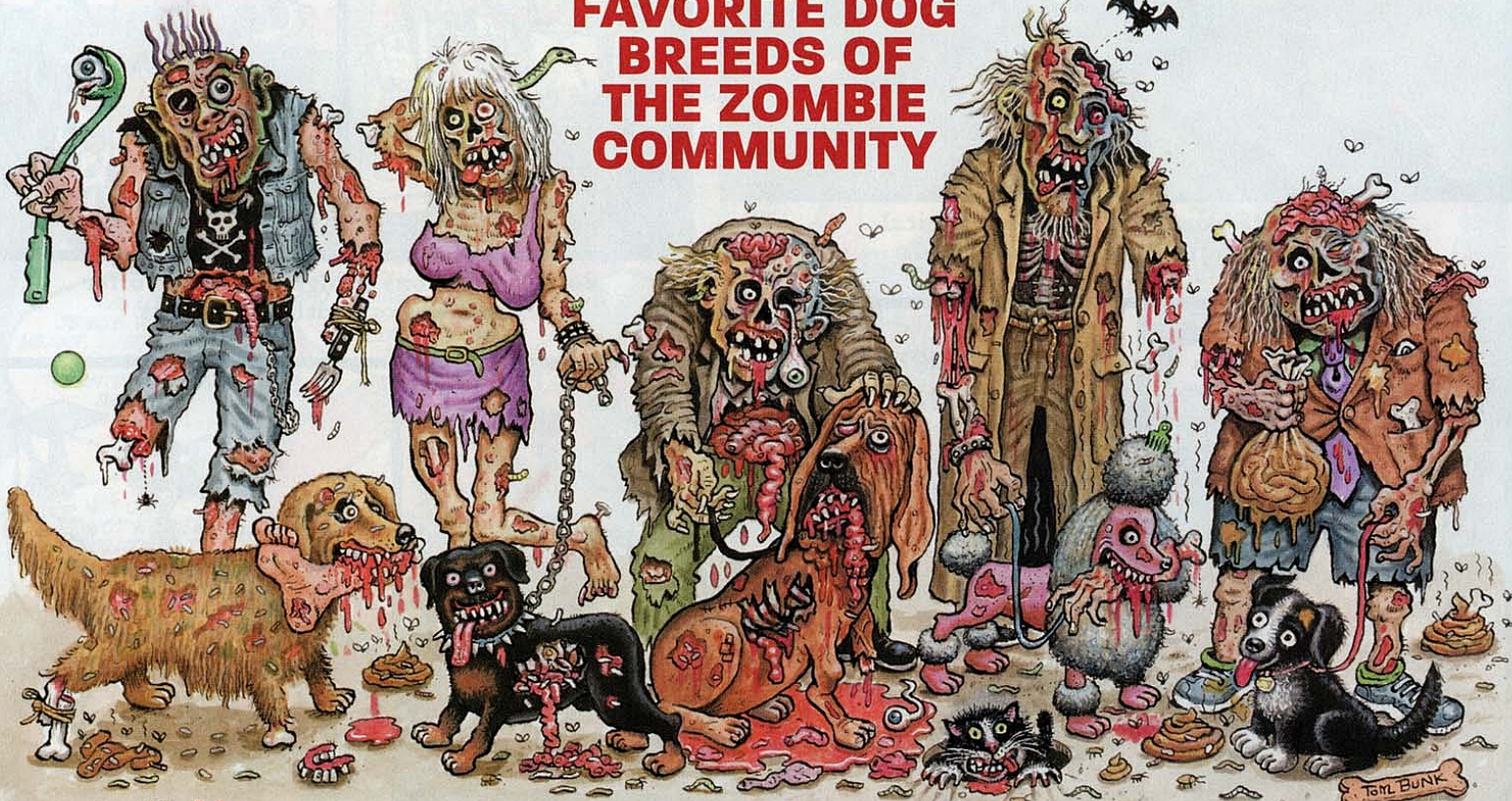
Inspected with all the love and care of someone making less than the minimum wage.

This high-speed power saw has been inspected and tested by Lefty.

This is a Dollar Store item. Did you really expect anyone to inspect it?!

Writer: Dick DeBartolo

FAVORITE DOG BREEDS OF THE ZOMBIE COMMUNITY



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Stench Poodle

Border Collie
(some zombies have conventional taste)

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Here's a show from the producers of *Two and a Half Men* and *The Big Bang Theory*.
 Spoiler Alert: Nobody on this series looks like Ashton Kutcher or Kaley Cuoco! Check out . . .

BIGG & BULKY

Hello, my name is **Bigg** and I'm a **parade float**! I'm looking to shed a few pounds. About **three hundred**! People think **overweight** people are always jolly, but that's **not true**. I'm not a **happy camper**. In fact, many people on the **highway** think I **am** a camper. But I'm not a **happy camper**!

Uh, we were looking for more **positive messages**. Perhaps **someone** else would like to share!

Hello, my name is **Bulky**! I'm a **big girl**, but I had a pretty fair week. I dropped **six pounds** — I lost a **hangnail**! When I die, here's the way I want to go — I want to be **run over** by a **rolling buffet cart**! I haven't met anyone I liked. Until now. I think I'm kind of attracted to the **parade float**!



Wow! There's a thing between **Bigg** and **Bulky**!

That's what our show is about — two chubbies going at it. It could be a **beautiful thing**!

Or, more likely, it could be a run-of-the-mill **dating comedy** with fat jokes.

Well, yeah, that too!

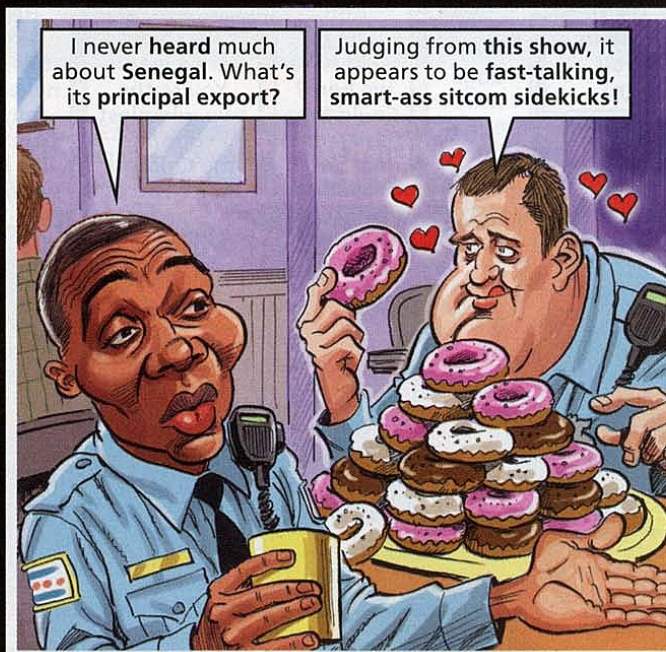
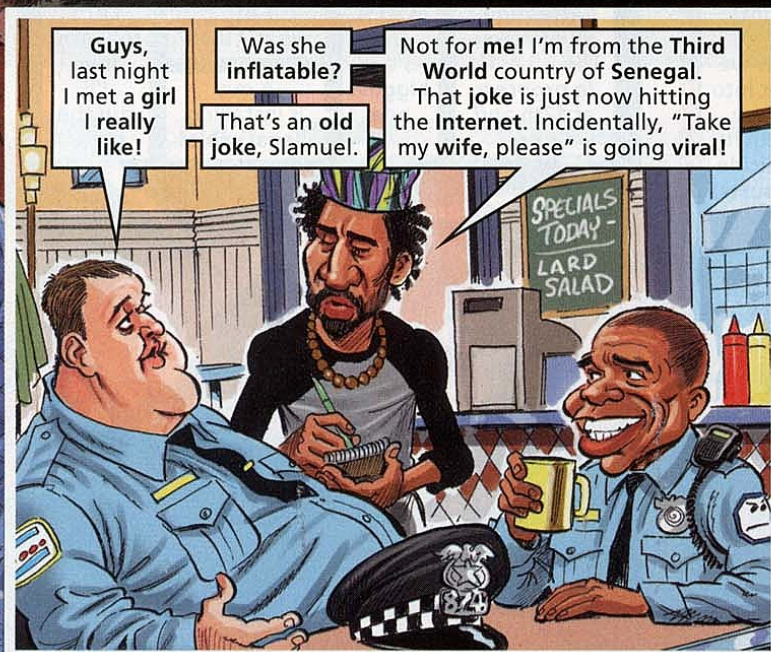
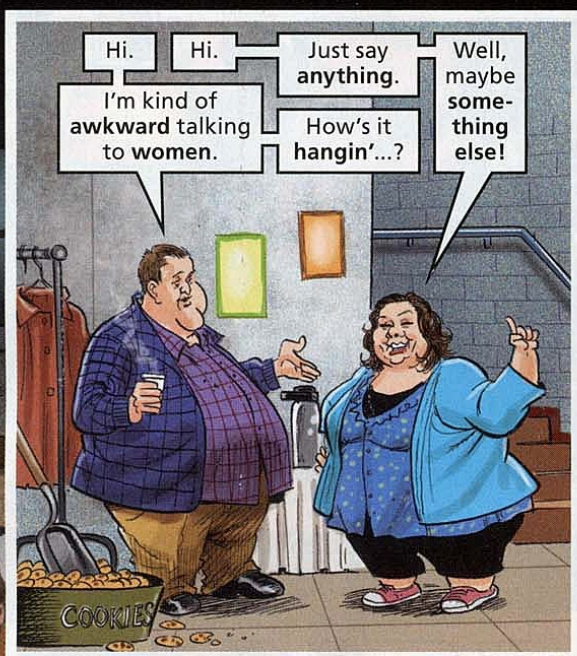
A new **world's record** for **MAD Magazine** is being broken in this splash!

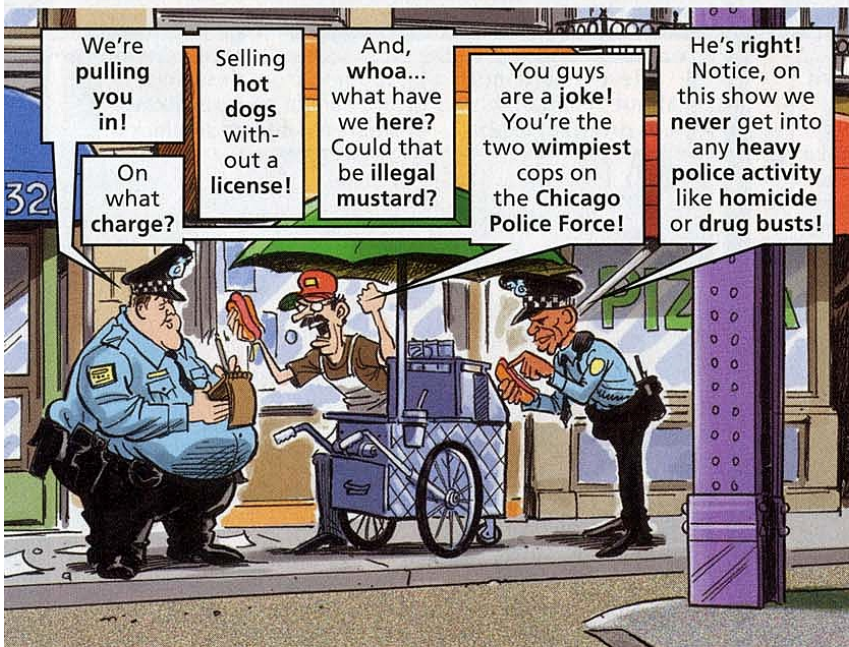
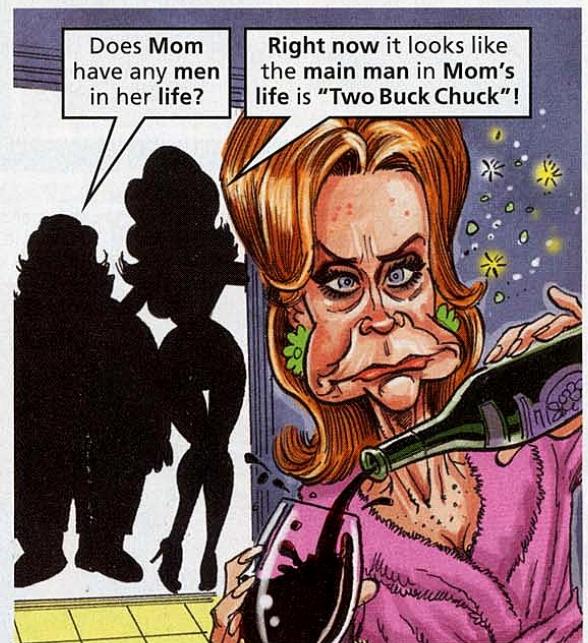
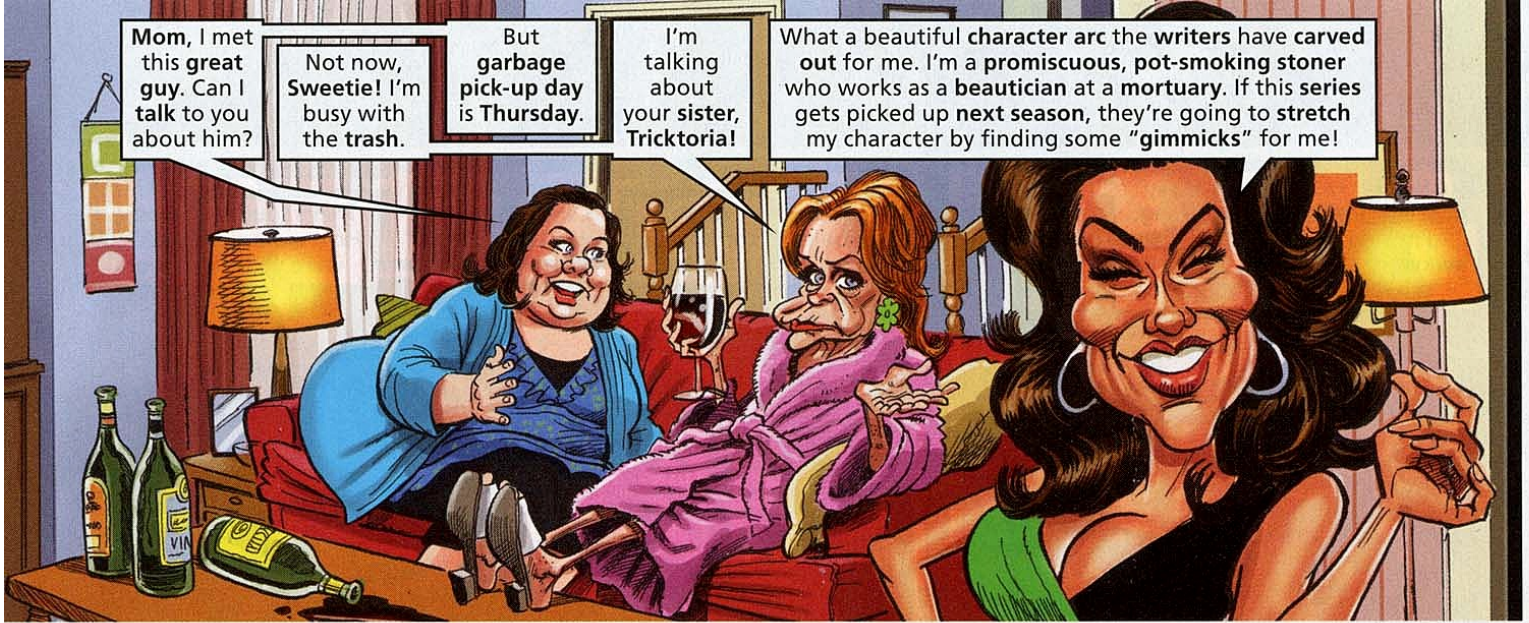
Most fat jokes ever in a splash?

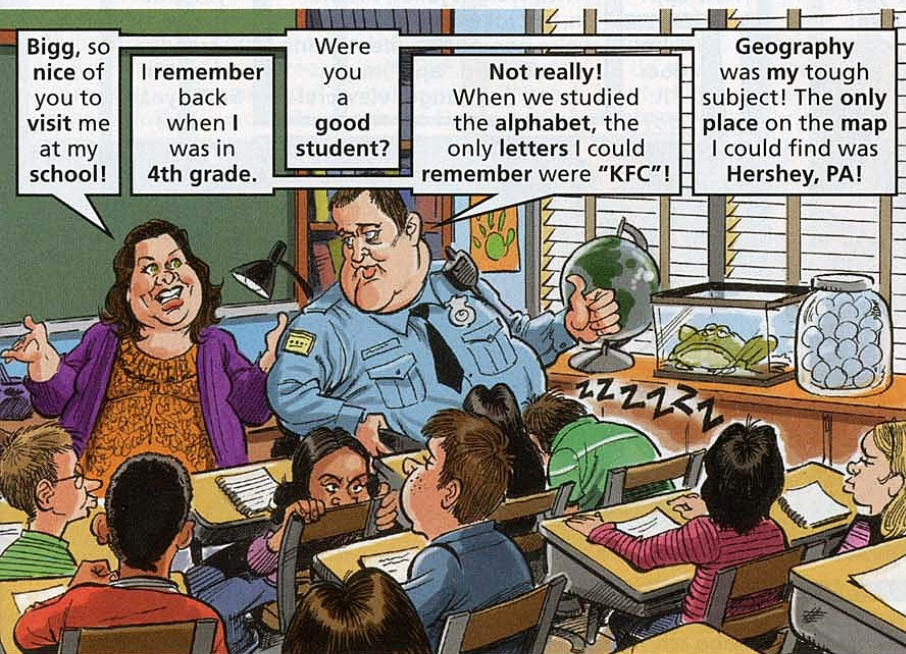
Not comedy — a record for **INK**. Most ink used to draw two characters! They demolished the record held by Roseanne and John Goodman from back in **MAD #287**!

Ya know, this **exchange** wasn't that funny!

I told you, we're not talking **comedy**. We're talking **ink**, man, ink!







Bigg, so nice of you to visit me at my school!

I remember back when I was in 4th grade.

Were you a good student?

Not really! When we studied the alphabet, the only letters I could remember were "KFC"!

Geography was my tough subject! The only place on the map I could find was Hershey, PA!



For two chubby people, we have a lot of sex!

That was good! Did the earth move for you?

We're in Chicago! We had sex! Together we weigh 500 pounds! The earth not only moved for us... it moved for Topeka, Kansas; Butte, Montana... and sections of the Alaskan peninsula!



Isn't this great? A romantic sightseeing tour around Chicago!

I loved the art museum and Soldier Field! Wasn't too sure about the stockyards...

And now a hot air balloon soaring high over Chicago!



Soaring? We're hovering only about four feet off the ground!

Er, there's a weight stabilization problem!

Bigg, maybe we better cancel our next activity. What is that?

You were going to take me canoeing on Lake Michigan!



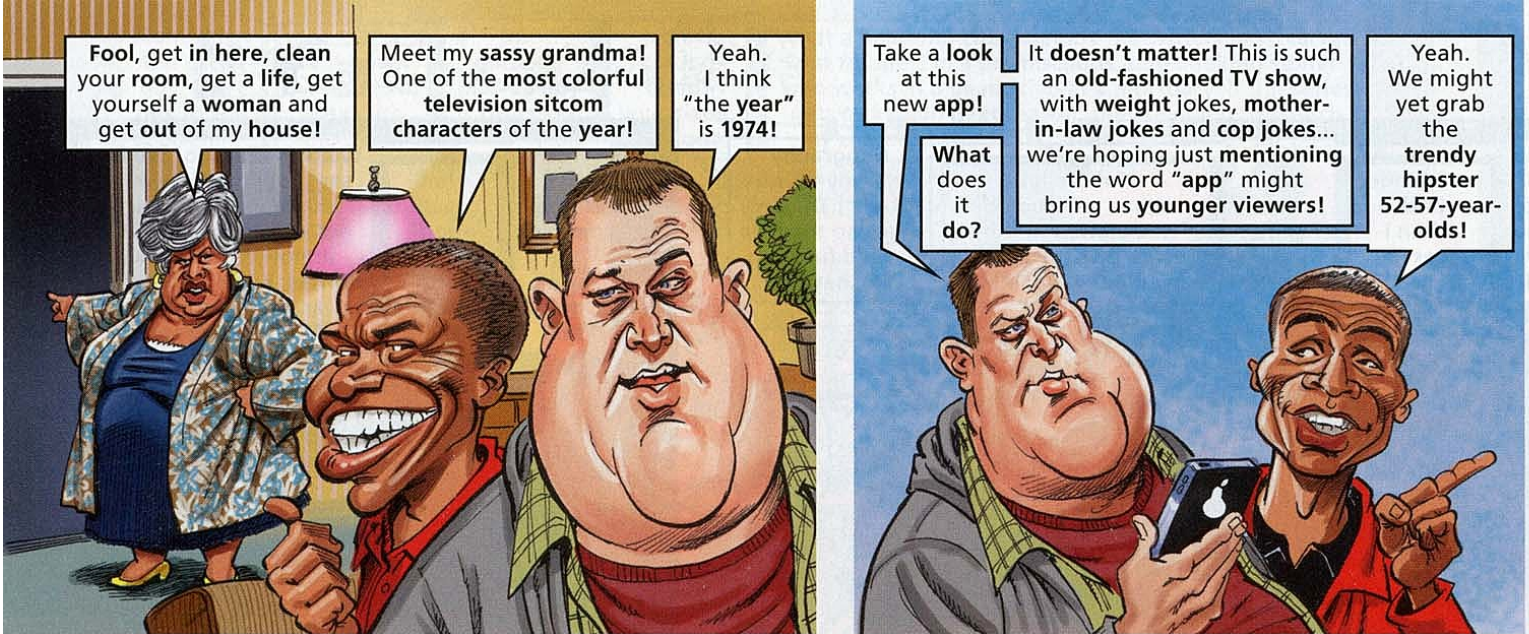
Wow! Wrigley Field!

Bulky, the two of us are huge! We are stout beyond belief! We've become punchlines!

And your point?

My point is, it's unfair — there are people in Chicago who'll always be in worse shape than we are. They're called "the Cubs"!

#*\$&@!



This locket is for you. I had it inscribed with three words that are very meaningful!

"Appetizer, Entrée, Dessert." Those are your three meaningful words?

It's what I'm all about! I thought we'd be getting married!

We can't get married! Why not?

Well, for one thing, to carry you over the threshold, I'd need a forklift!

I guess I'll always be a bridesmaid, never a bride...

You sure got that right, butter-chops!



My name is Bulky and I want to lose 280 pounds...



It's called my boyfriend, Bigg!

Well, it looks like we have another huge hit on our hands! The ratings are great! We're even beating *The Biggest Loser* in the 18-35 category plus total tonnage and cellulite!

That's why we've called you all here today. America loves chubbies! We're revamping our entire schedule to take advantage! Get a load of our new prime-time lineup!



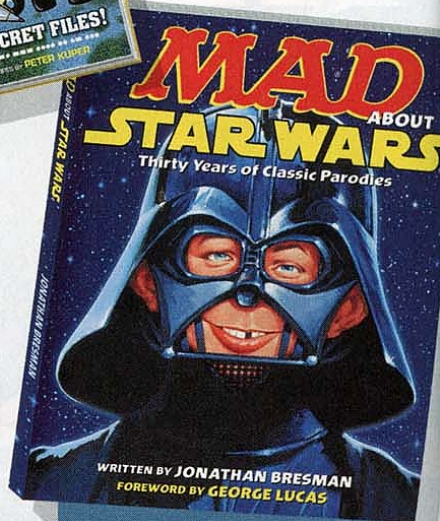
OCCUPY YOUR BOOKSHELF!

(And help us become one of the 1%!)

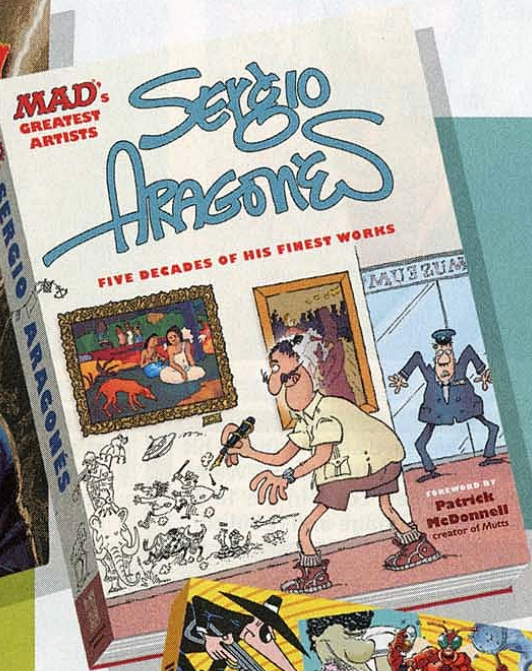


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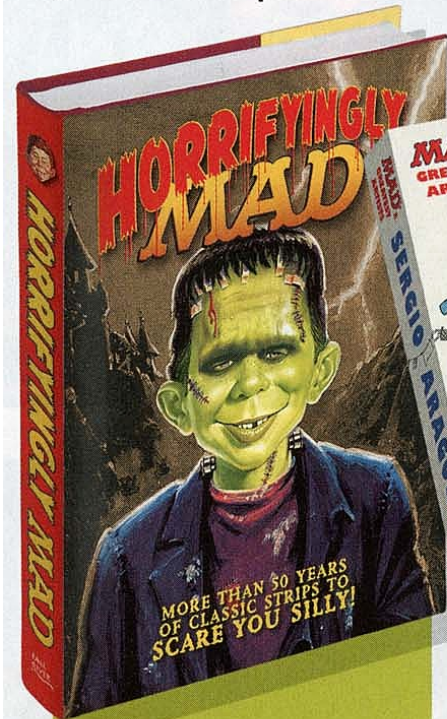


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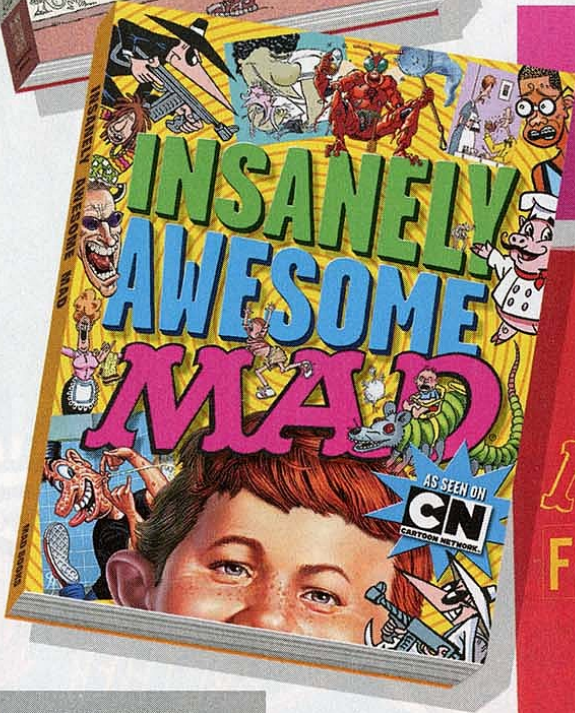
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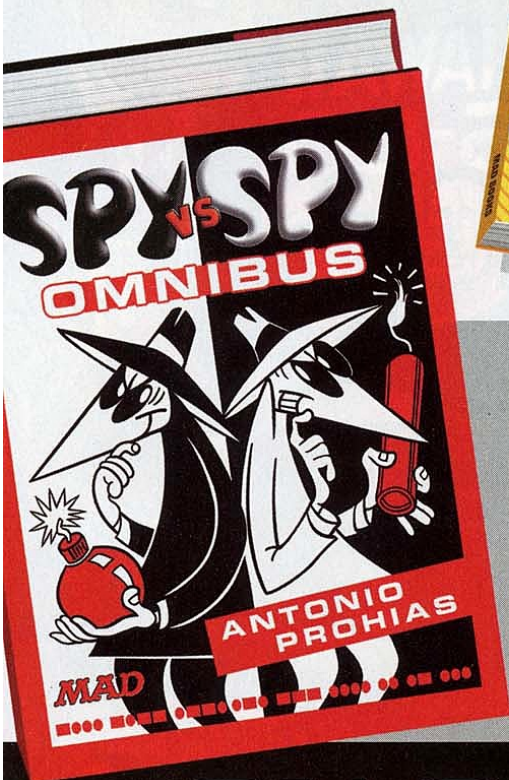
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A NEW COLLECTION ESPECIALLY COMPILED FOR FANS OF MAD, THE CARTOON NETWORK SHOW!

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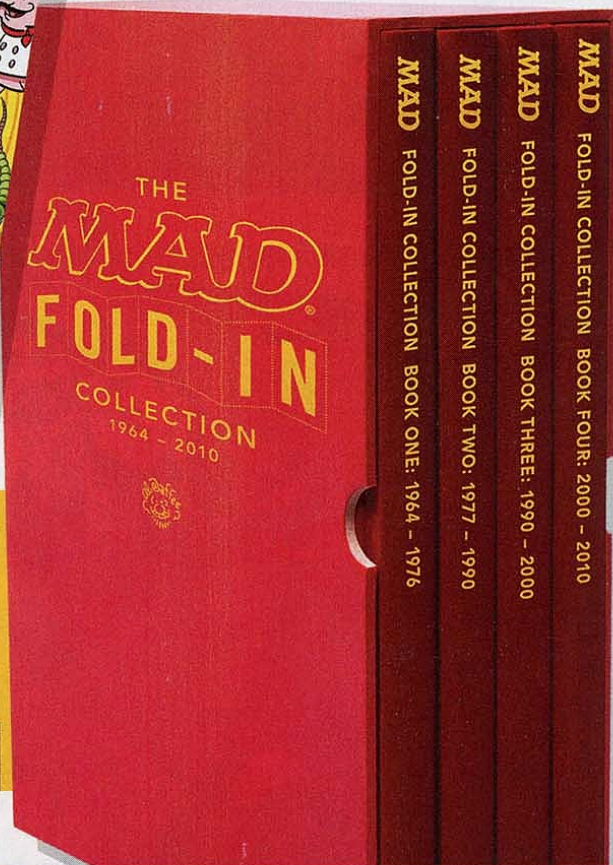
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ON SALE NOW! Tomorrow, too.



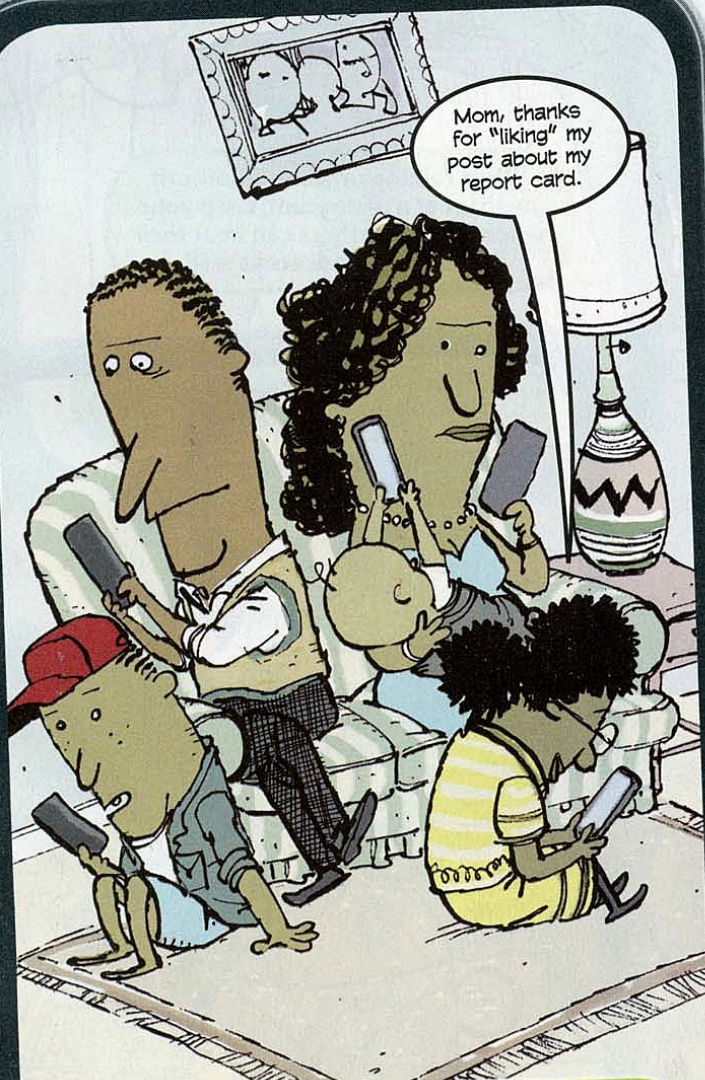
As phones get smarter, their users seem to get dumber! There's no app for proper behavior when using these expensive, time-sucking devices! But there IS the following article! Now get your elbows off the freakin' table and learn from...

The MAD Guide to SMARTPHONE ETIQUETTE



WRITER: KENNY KEIL

ARTIST: TIM HAMILTON



Don't be so caught up in your personal technology that you impolitely neglect your loved ones. Set some time aside every night to get together as a family and post on each others' Facebook walls.



It is considered gauche to ever let anyone hear the demeaning personalized ringtone you've selected for their incoming calls, even if it is deadly accurate.





Since many states frown upon texting while driving to the point of making it illegal, one may exhibit proper respect by using this downtime to catch up on YouTube videos instead.



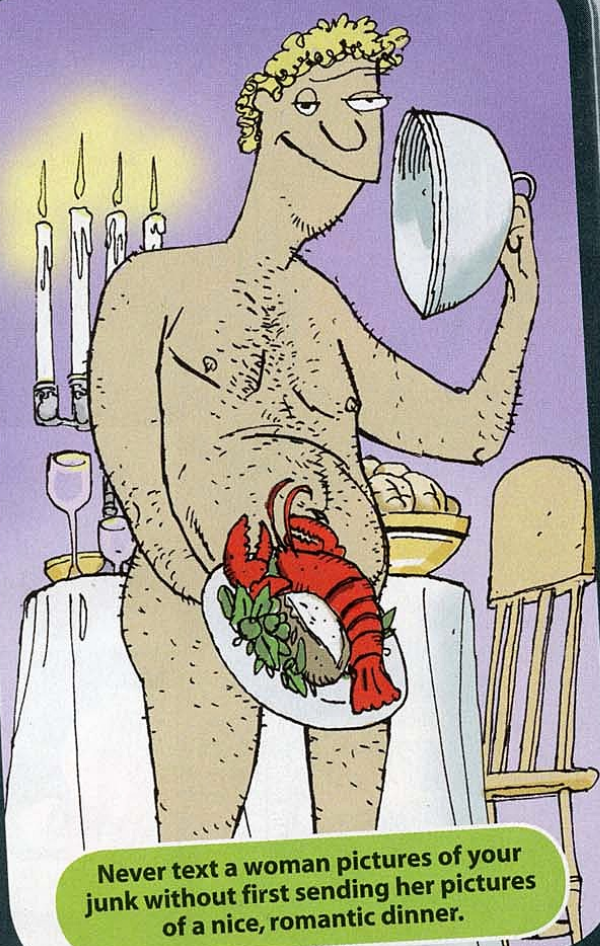
When talking on your Bluetooth headset at a restaurant, keep your voice down so others can hear their Bluetooth headsets as well.



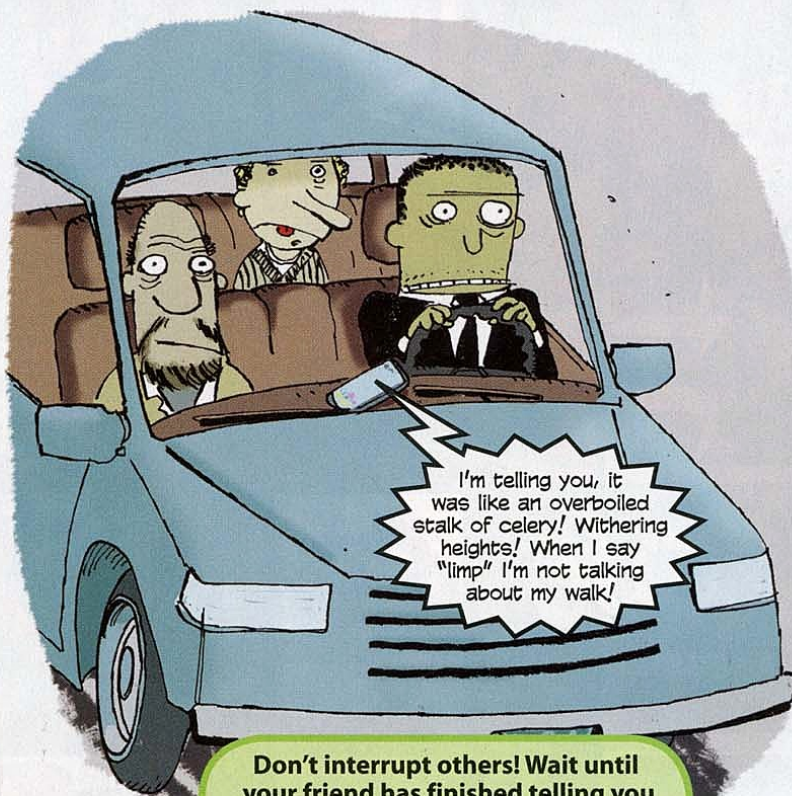
When taking calls while on a first date, good manners dictate mentioning how the date is going so that the person you're with feels included.



When aspiring to take "seductive" Facebook profile pictures in the bathroom mirror, it is considered polite to remove any embarrassing hygiene products from your counter first.



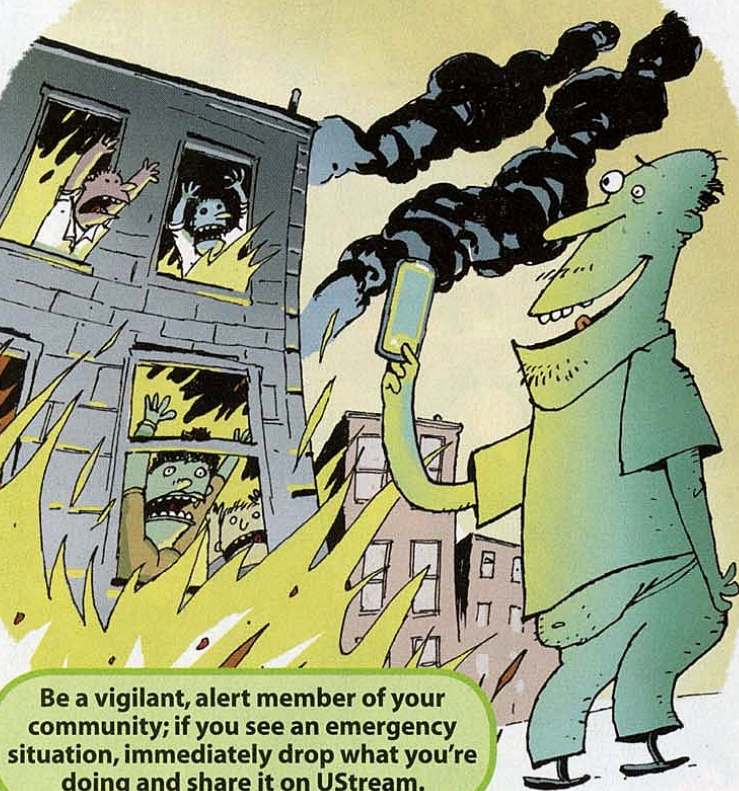
Never text a woman pictures of your junk without first sending her pictures of a nice, romantic dinner.



Don't interrupt others! Wait until your friend has finished telling you about his Erectile Dysfunction to tell him he's on speaker phone.



Breaking up from a long-term relationship via an impersonal text message is considered rude and in poor taste. Consider making a viral video instead.



AMENDMENT VI
 "...the accused shall...be informed of the
 nature and cause of the accusation..."



AMENDMENT VI
 "...the accused shall...be confronted
 with the witnesses against him..."



AMENDMENT VI
 "...the accused shall...have the
 assistance of counsel for his defense..."



AMENDMENT VII
 "...the right of trial by jury
 shall be preserved..."



AMENDMENT VIII
 "...excessive fines
 (shall not be) imposed..."

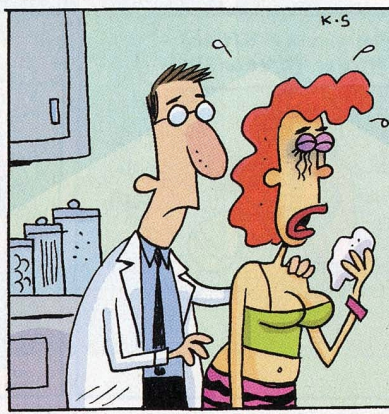
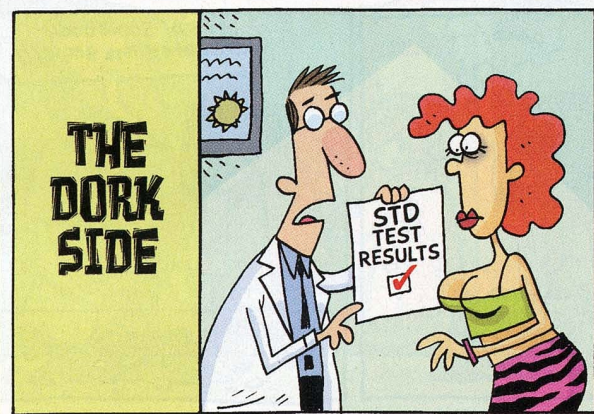


AMENDMENT VIII
 "...cruel and unusual punishment
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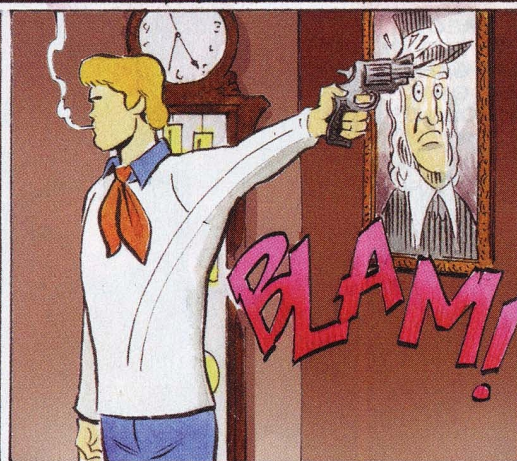
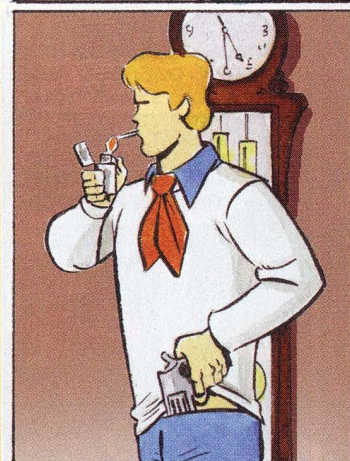




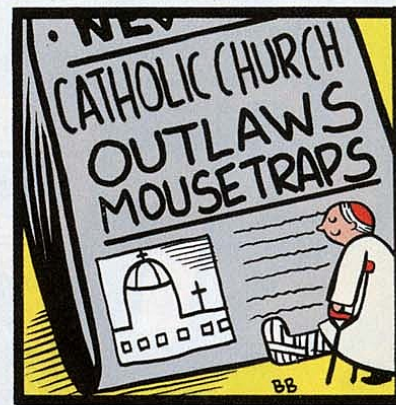
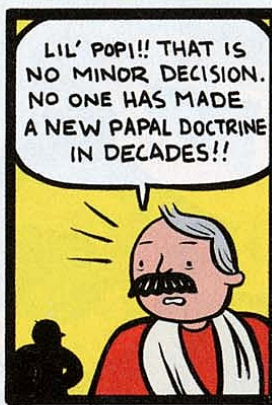
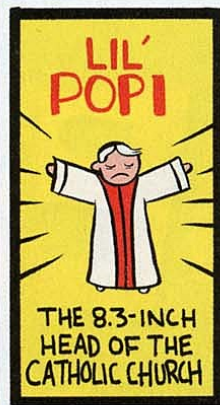
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KIT LIVELY & SCOTT NICKEL



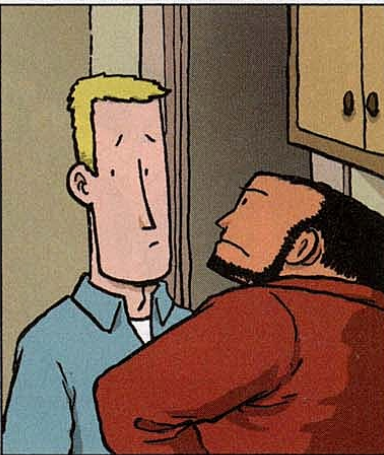
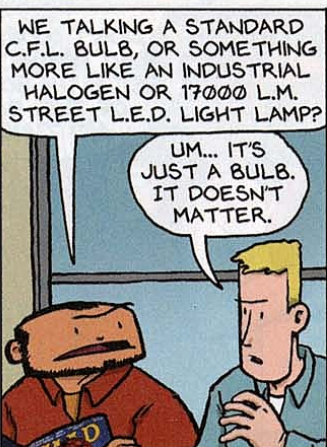
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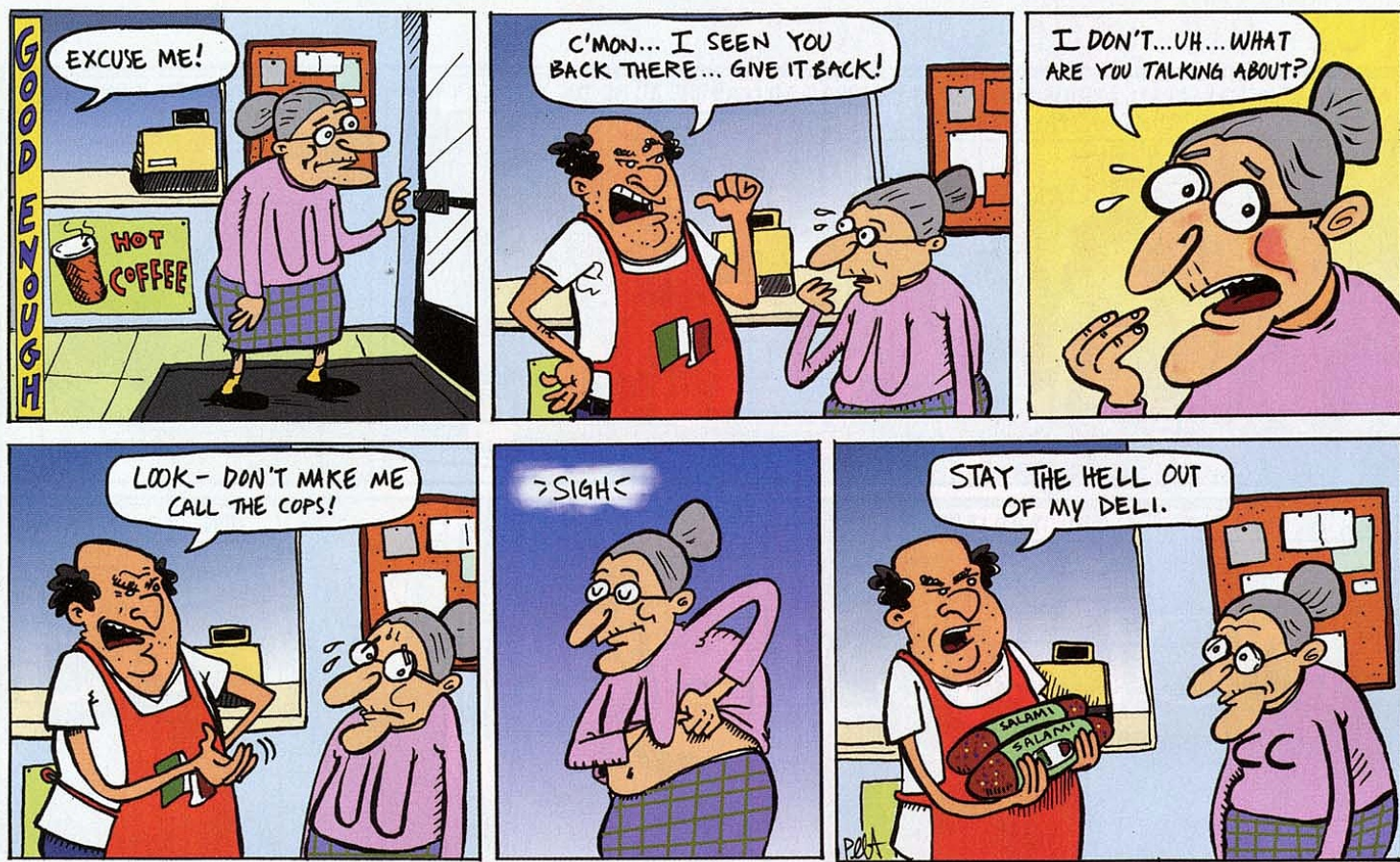
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CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN



GOT YOUR NOSE

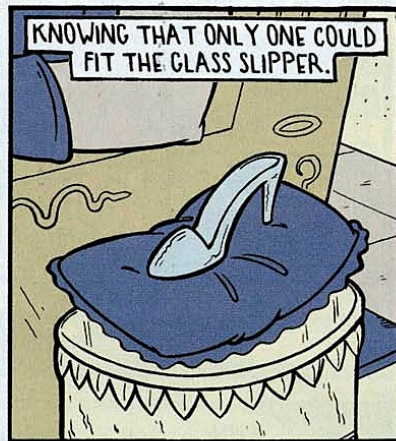


JUST BELOW THE SURFACE

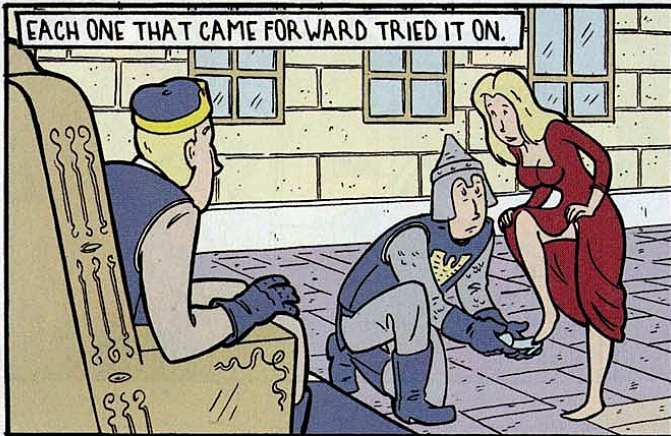
AND SO, WOMEN FROM ALL ACROSS THE LAND CAME FORWARD CLAIMING TO BE THE MYSTERY WOMAN THAT THE PRINCE HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH.



KNOWING THAT ONLY ONE COULD FIT THE GLASS SLIPPER.



EACH ONE THAT CAME FORWARD TRIED IT ON.



BUT THE RESULTS WERE ALWAYS THE SAME.



NONE OF THEM PASSED THE TEST.



THE PRINCE BEGAN TO WONDER IF HE WOULD EVER AGAIN SEE THE GIRL THAT HE SPENT THAT MAGICAL NIGHT WITH.



UNTIL...



I CAN FIT INTO IT!

ONCE HE SAW HER FACE, HE KNEW THAT THEY HAD FOUND EACH OTHER AGAIN!





BANANA REPUBLICAN

MICHELE BACHMANN

Your political views are stuck in the 1950's, and now you've got the style to match! Our classic taffeta cocktail dress is such a stunner, your critics will be too distracted to notice your latest embarrassing flub. Finish the look with these Ruby Red sling-back pumps, so elegant and alluring that even your husband will want to try them on!

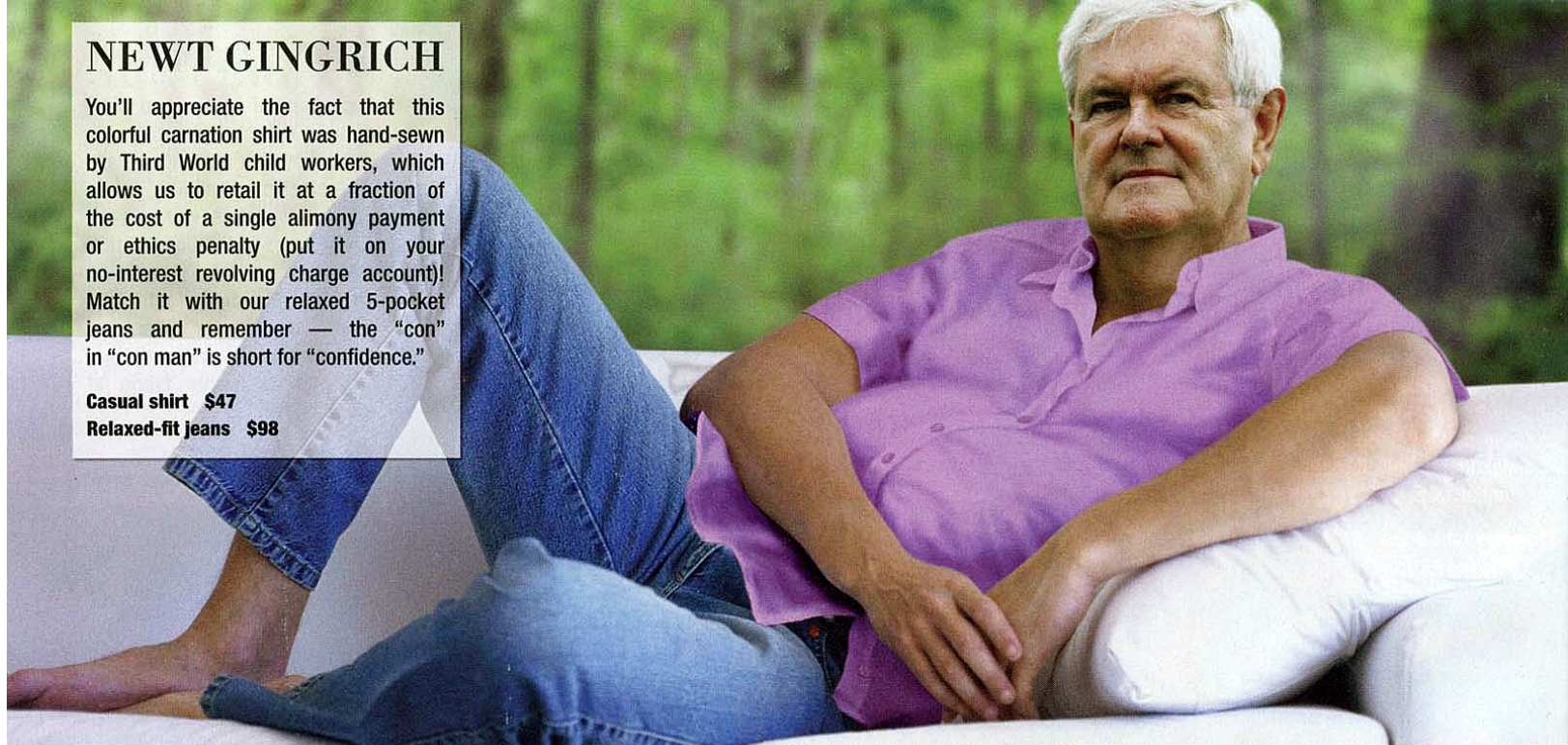
Classic taffeta cocktail dress \$250
Ruby Red sling-back pumps \$300

NEWT GINGRICH

You'll appreciate the fact that this colorful carnation shirt was hand-sewn by Third World child workers, which allows us to retail it at a fraction of the cost of a single alimony payment or ethics penalty (put it on your no-interest revolving charge account)! Match it with our relaxed 5-pocket jeans and remember — the "con" in "con man" is short for "confidence."

Casual shirt \$47

Relaxed-fit jeans \$98

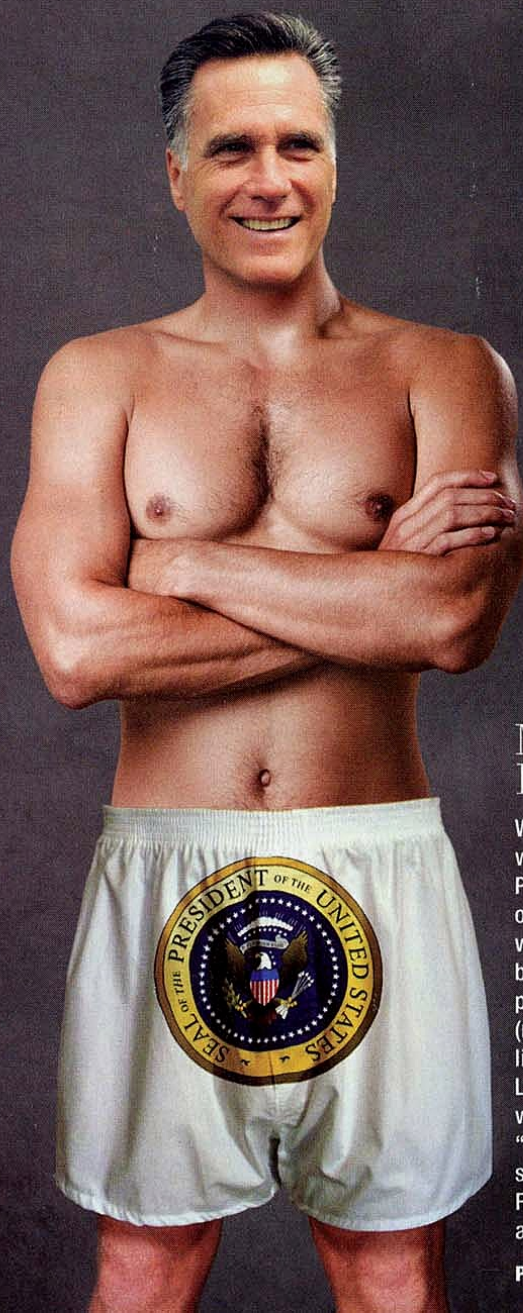
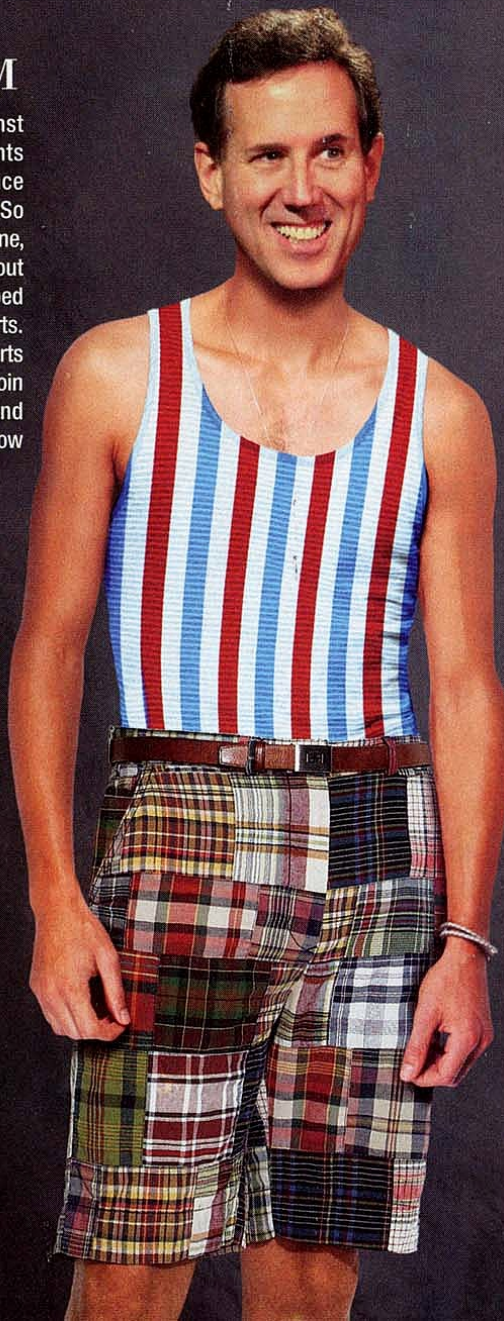


RICK SANTORUM

Leading the fight against gays, reproductive rights and evolutionary science can be so exhausting. So when the workday is done, kick back and chill out in our funky multi-striped tank and madras shorts. Criss-cross pattern shorts also feature a front mini-coin pocket, slant pockets and back flap-welt pockets. Now *that's* intelligent design!

Striped tank-top \$36

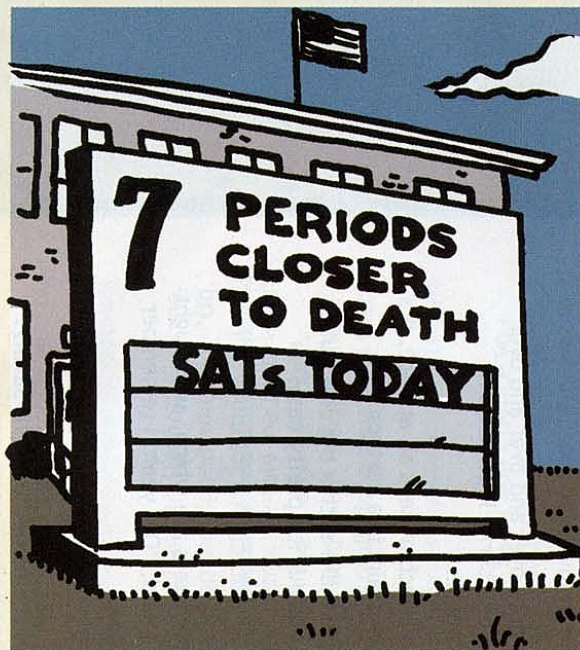
Madras shorts \$56



MITT ROMNEY

What's the "empty suit" wearing beneath the suit? Put an end to any "boxers or briefs?" speculation with our stylish poplin boxers, featuring a fun presidential seal design (nothing wrong with a little wishful thinking!). Loose fit accommodates whichever way you're "leaning" that day. And did someone say "lightweight"? Relax. We're just talking about the fabric.

Poplin boxers \$32



I'M WIPED. I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT GETTING READY FOR THE SAT TEST.

I'M NOT WORRIED.



EVEN IF I SCREW UP ON THE TEST, MY DAD'LL DONATE ENOUGH MONEY TO A UNIVERSITY THAT THEY'LL LET ME IN.



LIFE IS UNFAIR AND DISGUSTING.

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WANNA GO TO COLLEGE. YOU ALREADY KNOW THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.





love is...

SPECIAL
MIKE & MOLLY
EDITION

love is...



...letting him have the last quart of tartar sauce.

love is...



...resisting the urge to chew and swallow when tongue-kissing.

love is...



...lending a hand.

love is...



...letting her go first.

love is...



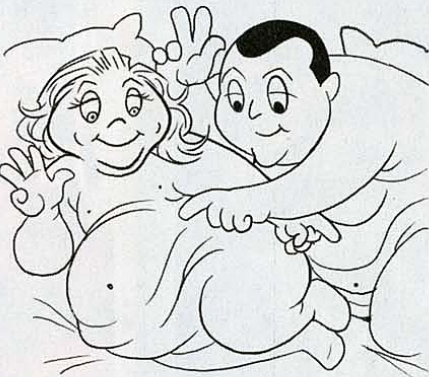
...driving the all-you-can-eat restaurant out of business...together.

love is...



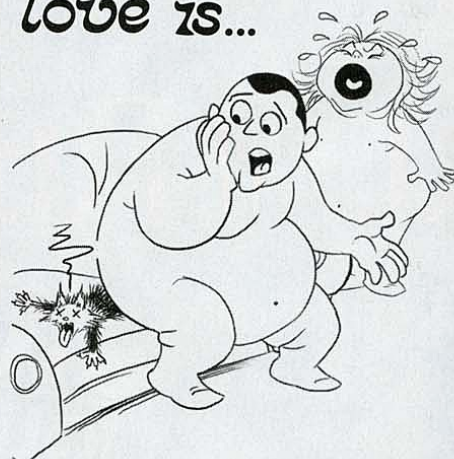
...letting your inner child out to play.

love is...



...counting each other's rolls of fat.

love is...



...saying you're sorry.

WHAT POLITICAL
MOVEMENT HAVE
POLITICIANS FROM
BOTH PARTIES
EMBRACED?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS
MAD FOLD-IN

These are tumultuous political times. The country is divided, and every day there's a new group or ideology that unites some people while alienating others. For a politician, it's an art form to ingratiate yourself with these people without being despised by their opponents. Thankfully, there's at least one movement that every politician — regardless of party — is able to agree on!



FOLD PAGE OVER LIKE THIS!

A

FOLD PAGE OVER LEFT

B

FOLD BACK SO THAT "A" MEETS "B"



TODAY, POLITICAL FIGHTS ARE BITTER. WE ALL ACHE
FOR MORE CIVILITY. BUT WHAT WE GET IS NASTY LIP
SERVICE BLAMING EACH OTHER. THEY ALL KEEP
FLINGING HEAPING AMOUNTS OF MUD WITHOUT STOP

A

WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

B

WHAT POLITICAL MOVEMENT HAVE POLITICIANS FROM BOTH PARTIES EMBRACED?



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A **B** FOLD BACK SO THAT "A" MEETS "B"



THE
FLIP

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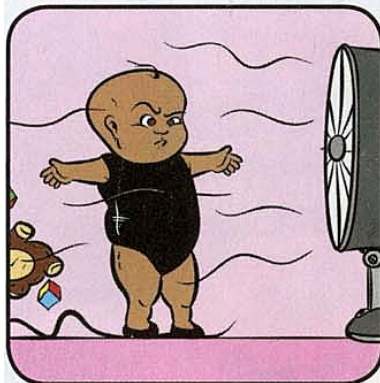
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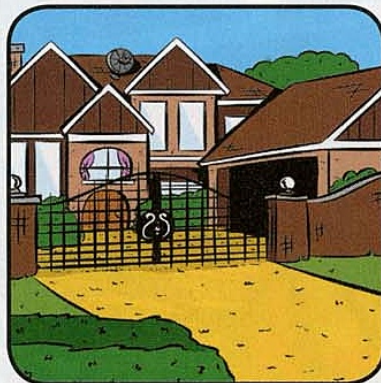


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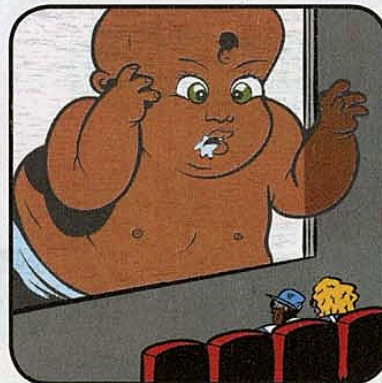
GIFTS RECEIVED BY JAY-Z AND BEYONCÉ'S NEW BABY



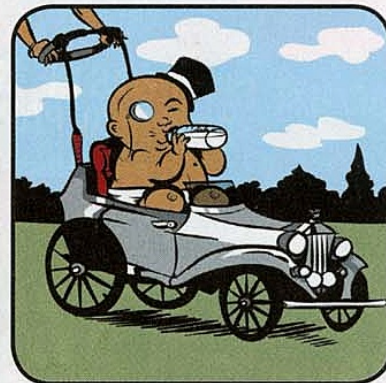
Miniature Wind Machine
by BabyDiva



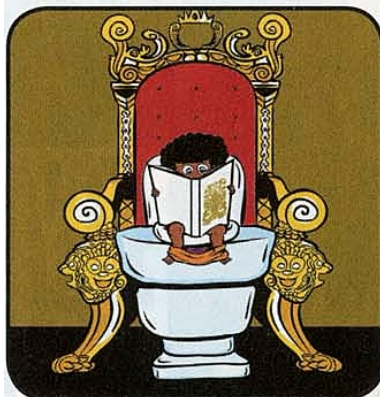
Crib
(5 Bedrooms, 4 Baths, 5,400 sq. ft.)



3D IMAX
Baby Monitor



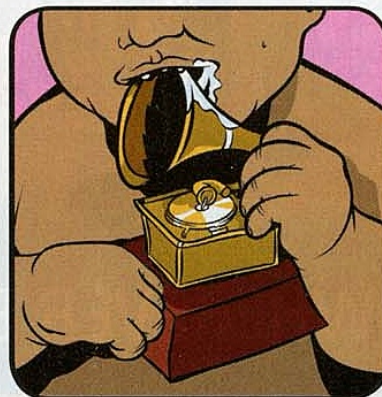
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Potty Trainer



Diamond-Encrusted
Breast Pump



Teething
Grammy



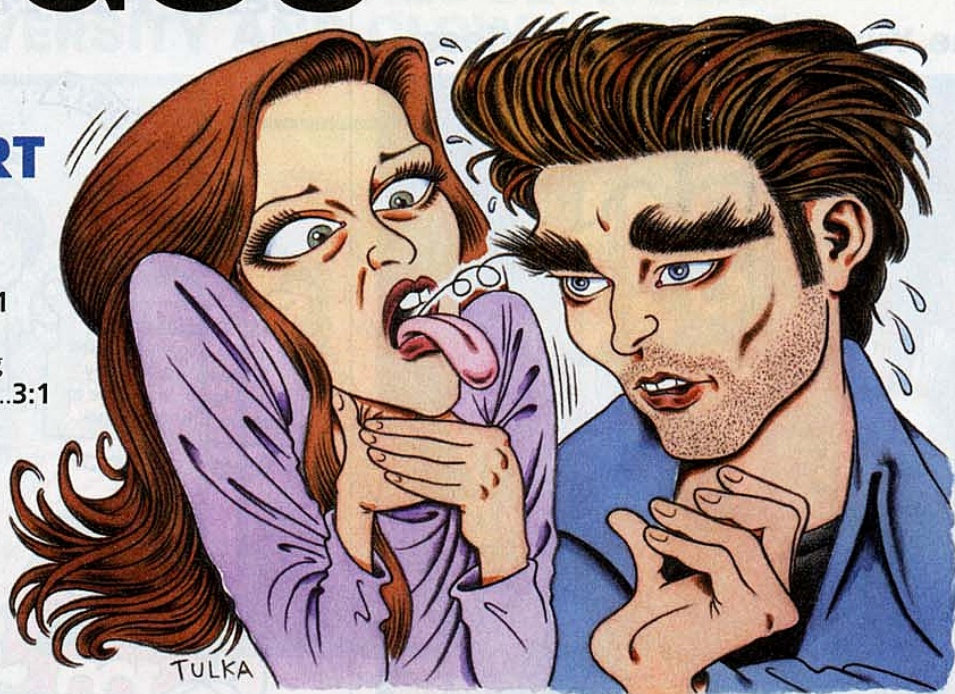
Autographed Photo of
Kanye West

Writer and Artist: Kenny Keil

Celebrity Cause-of-Death Betting Odds

KRISTEN STEWART

- Terminal pout.....1:1
- Chokes to death on stray Robert Pattinson eyebrow hair.....2:1
- Brain aneurysm brought on by attempting to display an emotion onscreen.....3:1
- Dies from food poisoning (along with Lou Ferrigno and Erik Estrada) after eating at "iffy" taco cart at Toledo Sci-fi Festival, 2024.....**Even money**
- Ironically, dies of complications while donating blood.....12:1



Artist: Rick Tulka

Cards from "Monopoly: The Mitt Romney Edition"

Slim Chance

AT A CAMPAIGN STOP IN IOWA, PROCLAIM THAT "CORPORATIONS ARE PEOPLE, MY FRIEND."

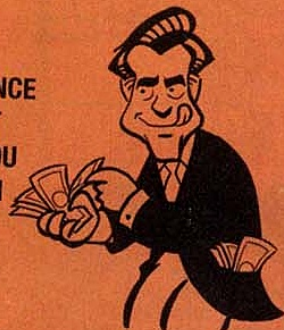
LOSE CAUCUS TO RICK SANTORUM



Slim Chance

PRaise YOUR FATHER FOR ONCE TELLING YOU, "NEVER GET INVOLVED IN POLITICS IF YOU HAVE TO WIN AN ELECTION TO PAY A MORTGAGE."

LOCK IN THE 1% VOTE



Slim Chance

CHALLENGE DEBATE OPPONENT TO A \$10,000 BET.

LOSE ALL CREDIBILITY AS "A MAN OF THE PEOPLE"



Slim Chance

WHILE ON THE STUMP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, BRAG THAT YOU "ENJOY FIRING PEOPLE!"

SOLIDIFY YOUR IMAGE AS A COLD-HEARTED CORPORATE VULTURE



Slim Chance

ATTEMPT TO WIN OVER OUT-OF-WORK VOTERS BY TELLING THEM "I'M ALSO UNEMPLOYED."

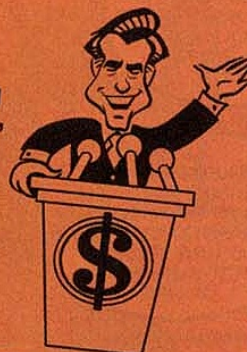
BECOME A NATIONAL JOKE



Slim Chance

REVEAL THAT LAST YEAR YOU COLLECTED "NOT VERY MUCH" IN SPEAKING FEES: \$374,000.

REAFFIRM YOUR REPUTATION AS A DICKISHLY OUT-OF-TOUCH AUTOCRAT





THERE WILL BE BLOOD-SUCKING DEPT.

With the release of *Twilight: Breaking Dawn, Part 2*, the *Twilight* Saga is coming to an end! But don't despair — because now, thanks to MAD, you can crank out your OWN mediocre vampire plotlines! You'll be raking in the sparkle-ched millions in no time with...

MAD'S MAKE YOUR OWN twilight MOVIE

JUST AS BELLA AND EDWARD FINALLY SEEM AT PEACE, BELLA RECEIVES



A THREATENING MESSAGE



A NOTICE FOR JURY DUTY



A PAJAMAGRAM



DOUBLE-D IMPLANTS



THE WINNING LOTTERY NUMBER



AN FTD "SO IN LOVE" BOUQUET



A ROBO-CALL



A "POKE"

FROM



THE VOLTURI



THE KARDASHIAN LAWYERS



OCCUPY WALL STREET PROTESTORS



KIM JONG-UN



THE NBA PLAYERS' UNION



CYBERBULLIES



BLOOMBERG NEWS



REED HASTINGS, CEO OF NETFLIX

WHO THREATEN TO BRING FORTH AN ARMY OF



VAMPIRES



CHRIS BROWN APOLOGISTS



ICE ROAD TRUCKERS



PILLOW PETS



LADY GAGA IMPERSONATORS



TSA SCREENERS



PRIAPISM SUFFERERS



STEAMPUNK DORKS

IN ORDER TO TAKE AWAY BELLA'S



BABY.



GUY FIERI MEMORABILIA.



COPY OF ACTION COMICS #1.



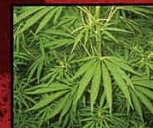
GROUPOUN MEMBERSHIP.



KIDS' CHOICE AWARD.



ROKU BOX.



MEDICAL MARIJUANA.



SHAKE WEIGHT.

THIS FORCES THE CULLENS TO FORM AN UNEASY ALLIANCE WITH



THE WEREWOLVES



THE CAST OF MAMMA MIA



THE PROGRESSIVE LADY



SOME — BUT NOT ALL — OF THE DUGGARS



PINHEADS & PATRIOTS



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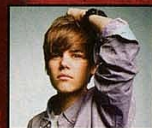
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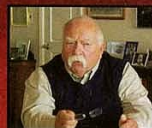
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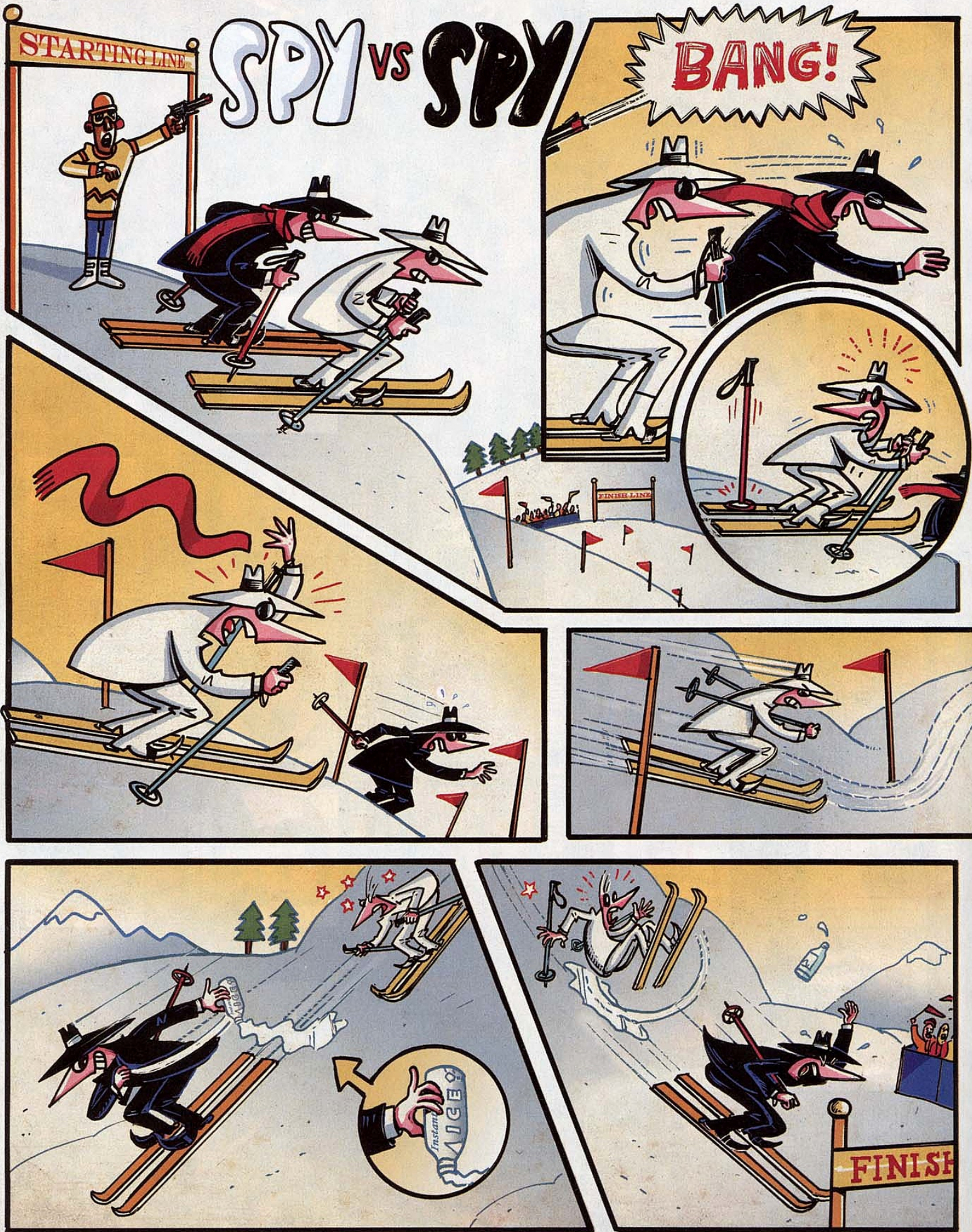
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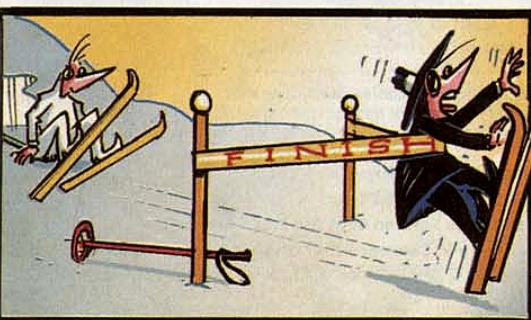
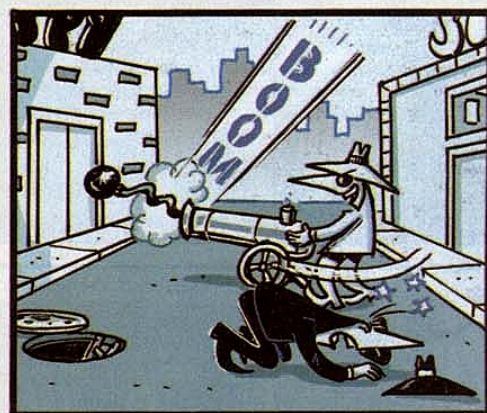
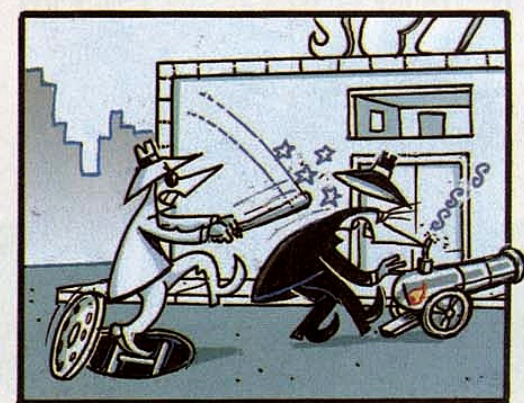
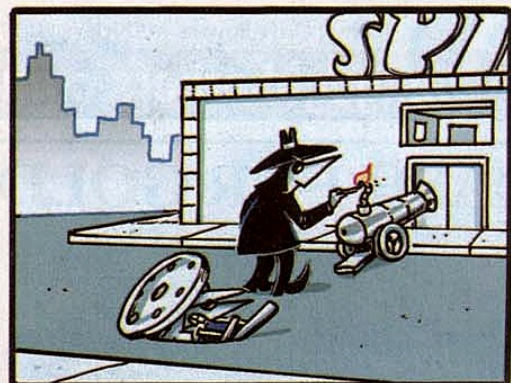
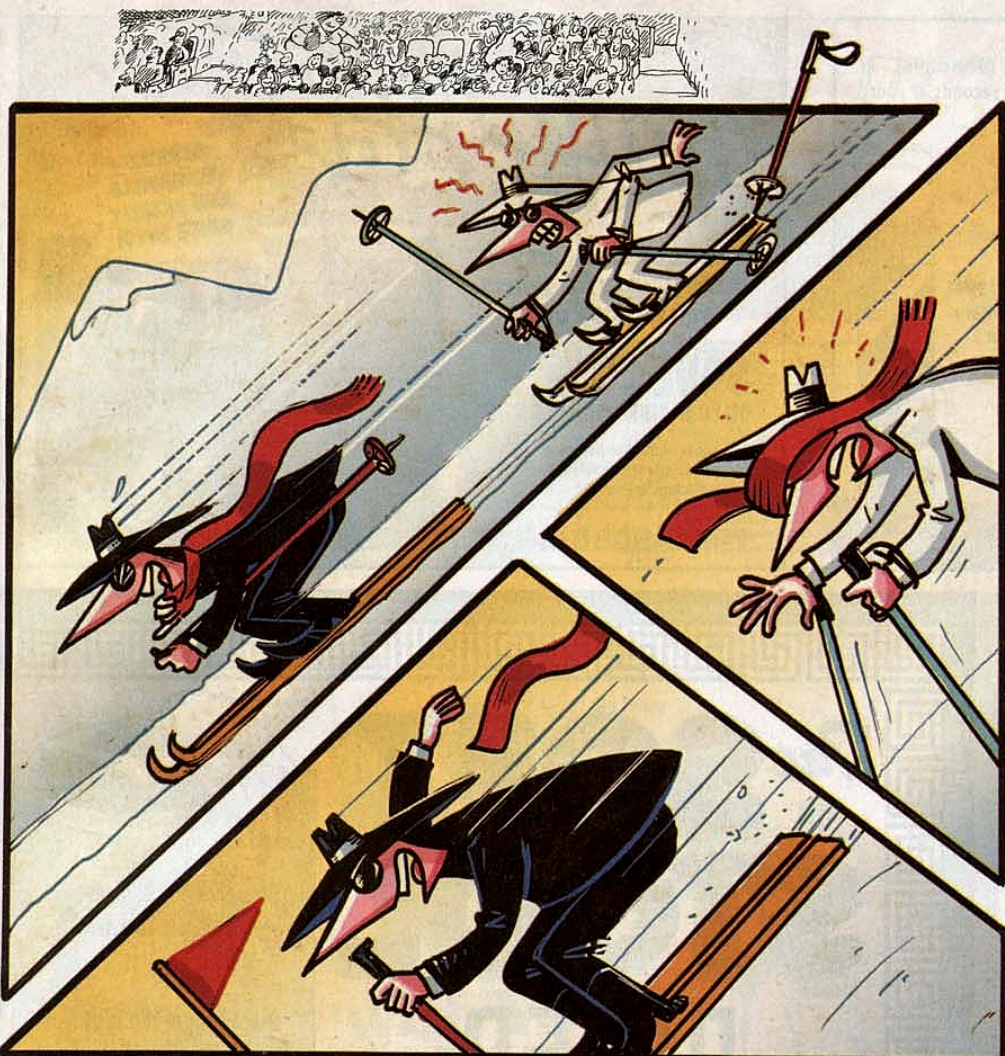


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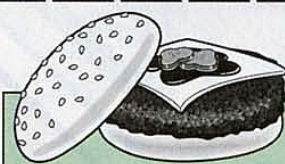
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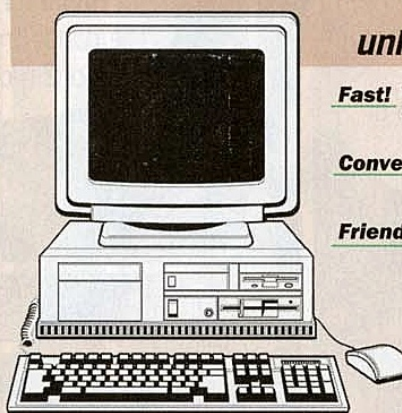
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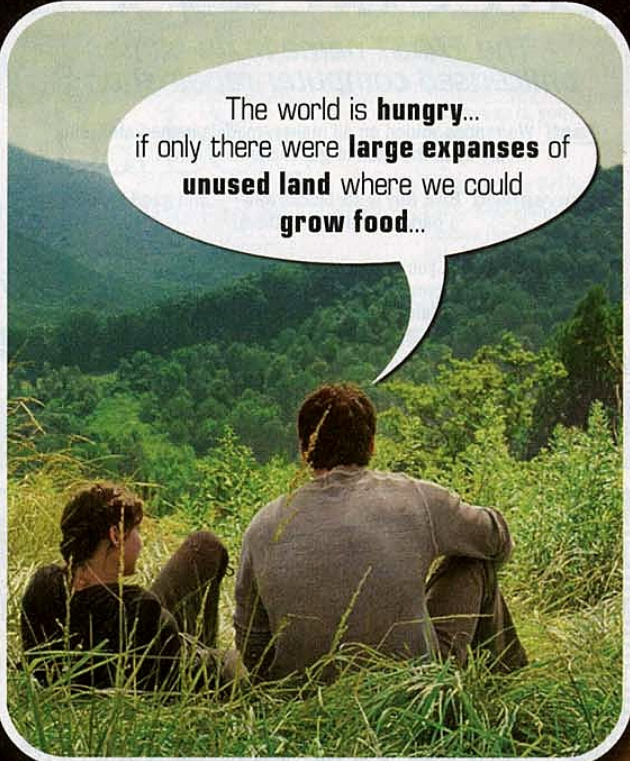
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grow food...




I **swear**, if they
force us to reenact
the dance from "**Thriller**"
one more time...



This is the
last time I ever go on
a **Japanese game**
show!

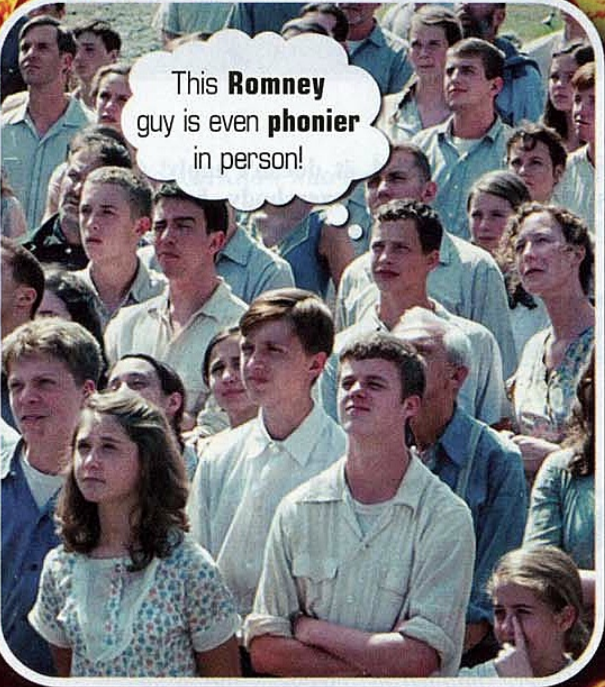
MAD's Dreadfully Undercooked **THE HUNGER**



"You will go
on a **long journey**"...okay,
what **asswipe** put a **fortune**
in the name bowl?



The Capitol
took **everything**
from me — my
friends...my father...
my ***grunt***
toilet...



This **Romney** guy is even **phonier** in person!




And the **winner** for **stupidest name** of the year is...




Look, I **know** you can whistle "**Stairway to Heaven**," but that **won't** help us now!

GAMES

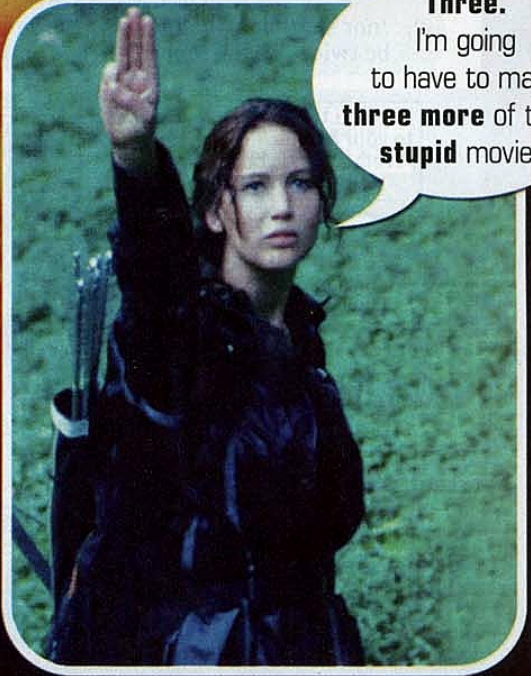
Outtakes



I'm not **shy**... this is just where I go to **fart**!



I'm **so** hungry I could **actually** swallow this **ridiculous** plotline!



Three. I'm going to have to make **three more** of these **stupid** movies!



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AMENDMENT I

(There shall be) "...no law...abridging the freedom of speech..."



AMENDMENT V

"...nor shall any person...for the same offense... be twice put in jeopardy of life and limb..."



AMENDMENT I

(There shall be) "...no law...abridging the right of people to peaceably assemble..."

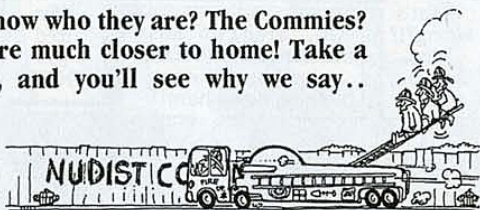


AMENDMENT V

"No person...shall be compelled... to be a witness against himself..."



of Kids constantly. Know who they are? The Commies? The Nazis? No, they're much closer to home! Take a look at this article, and you'll see why we say..



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WRITER: STAN HART

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AMENDMENT I
(The people have a right) "...to petition for a redress of grievances..."



AMENDMENT V
"...nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation..."



AMENDMENT I
(There shall be) "...no law respecting an establishment of religion..."



AMENDMENT IV
"The right... to be secure against... unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated..."



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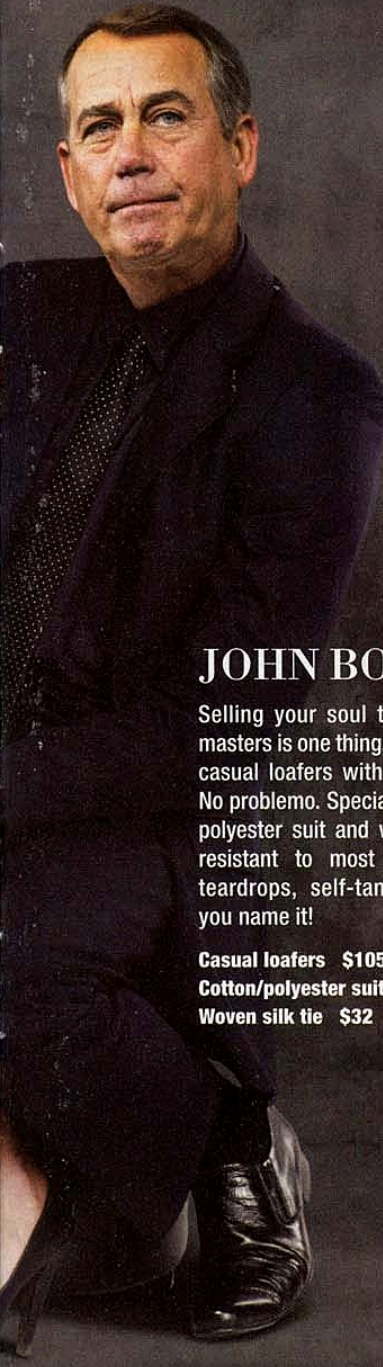
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ABOUT ME » NAME: TAD » AGE: 11 11 11 » OPINION ON ICARLY: IDONT CARE



March 1, 2012



In class today, I learned that the **Big Dipper** is part of a constellation called "**Ursa Major**", which means "big bear," because apparently, the Greeks thought the stars made the shape of a bear. Which means they looked at this:



And saw this:



I dunno. Either the Greeks were really creative, or bears used to look really different.

March 2, 2012



So, I came home from school today, and my mom said, "I have two surprises for you!"

Which automatically made me nervous, because my mom never says "I have a surprise for you" when it's something good. And then she said, "Go into the den!" So I went in there, and there was a piano in it. "I was driving home and saw a sign that said 'PIANO - FREE TO GOOD HOME!'" she said. "I don't know why anyone would ever give away a piano, but I couldn't resist!" And I said, "None of us even play the piano." And she smiled and said, "No, not yet." And I said, "Oh, did you sign up for lessons?" And she said, "That's my second surprise for you!"

Yes. My mom has signed me up for piano lessons.

This is why I hate my mom's surprises.

March 3, 2012



My first piano lesson is tomorrow, but I've already figured out how to play three songs:

- 1) If you play any two notes on the low end of the piano, it's the theme from "**Jaws**".
- 2) If you play any high note over and over and over again, it's the sound of a serial killer chasing someone through a house.
- 3) If you pound down a bunch of keys all at once, it's someone falling down stairs in a cartoon.

I don't know why people make such a big deal out of composing music. It turns out it's pretty easy.

March 4, 2012



So, today was my first piano lesson. It was with a guy named Mr. Fitzhoff. He showed me which keys are which, and taught me how to play "**Mary Had a Little Lamb**". When I got home, I showed my sister Sophie. She said, "Oh, yeah! I remember learning to play that on the oboe! When I was six."

March 11, 2012



Today was **Daylight Savings Time**, so at 2 AM, the clocks sprung forward. I never understand the name "Daylight Savings Time" - it's not like you get an extra hour of daylight out of it, or you're even saving any time for later. It's more like "Daylight Put An Extra Hour on the Clock So You Can Take It Back In Seven Months Time."

Anyway, I was really hoping that my mom wouldn't notice, so I could miss my piano lesson. But before I even got up this morning, Sophie had gone around the house and re-set all the clocks, because that's the sort of awful, helpful thing my sister does.

My lesson went fine. Mr. Fitzhoff said that I should really practice more. I asked him how I'd know if I was practicing enough, and he said, "Well, when you can play more than three notes in a row correctly, that'd be a start." So that's good to know.

March 15, 2012



Today is the "**Ides of March**", which is a fancy way of saying "March 15." In English, Mr. Parker told us about this **Shakespeare** play where a soothsayer tells **Julius Caesar**, "Beware the ides of March," but he doesn't listen, and then he gets stabbed in the back by his best friend. I have to say: That's a pretty crappy soothsayer. Why couldn't he just say, "Hey, your friend's going to stab you in the back"?



March 18, 2012



Piano lesson again today. I don't think Mr. Fitzhoff likes me. Mainly because, when I showed up, he sighed and said, "Oh, right. You." He said that I really should practice a lot more, if I want to get any better at playing the piano. He told me that, when he was a kid, he practiced for two hours every day. And I said, "Wow. So you must've really wanted to be a piano teacher when you grew up, huh?" And he paused for a really long time, and then said, "Sure."

March 20, 2012



Tonight at dinner, my mom said, "Tad, I don't notice you practicing the piano very much." And I said, "Yeah, I keep meaning to, but I never have the time." And she said, "You watched all of '**Hawaii Five-O**' last night. You could've practiced then." And I was just about to say, "Yeah, but I can't play really well. Nobody wants to hear me practice." But that gave me an idea.

Tonight, after dinner, I sat down and practiced the piano. I practiced "**Mary Had a Little Lamb**," over and over, for a solid two hours. I never played it right once.

March 21, 2012



Another night of practicing. If anything, I'm making sure that "**Mary Had a Little Lamb**" is sounding even worse. My mom came in and asked me if Mr. Fitzhoff had taught me any other songs. I told her no, and then went back to playing it wrong.

March 22, 2012



Still more practicing. Tonight, my mom was in the next room, watching "**Top Chef**", and I could tell it was beginning to annoy her, because she started turning the TV volume up. So I practiced even louder. And the more she turned up the TV, the louder I practiced.

March 23, 2012



Today, I sat down and practiced again - I've gotten to the point where I can play "**Mary Had a Little Lamb**" so badly, it doesn't even sound like a song anymore. After about a half an hour, my mom came in and said, "Tad? Honey? How much more do you think you'll be practicing today?" And I said, "My teacher says it sometimes takes years just to master one song." And her eye twitched a little, and then she said, "You know what? I'm thinking maybe music isn't where your gifts lie. Maybe we should find another hobby for you." So I acted all sad, and then I went up to my room and made a sign:



I think we might be using it soon.



Let's face it, you need to get in shape. But you can't do it alone — you're the one who got yourself into this mess! (Remember cheeseburger pancakes? That was YOUR idea!) You're gonna need a trainer! But before you pick one, you'd better keep an (increasingly-fat) eye out for these...

Oh, *THOSE* reps. I thought we were talking about lizards and stuff.

He asks what you mean by "reps."



Clues You've Hired A Not-So-

I Look fat today, don't I?
I am so GROTESQUE!

Her self-esteem is lower than yours.



Jeesh, you know it looks really mild out, and that can lead to cramping. I think we should just do some stretches and make some healthy smoothies.



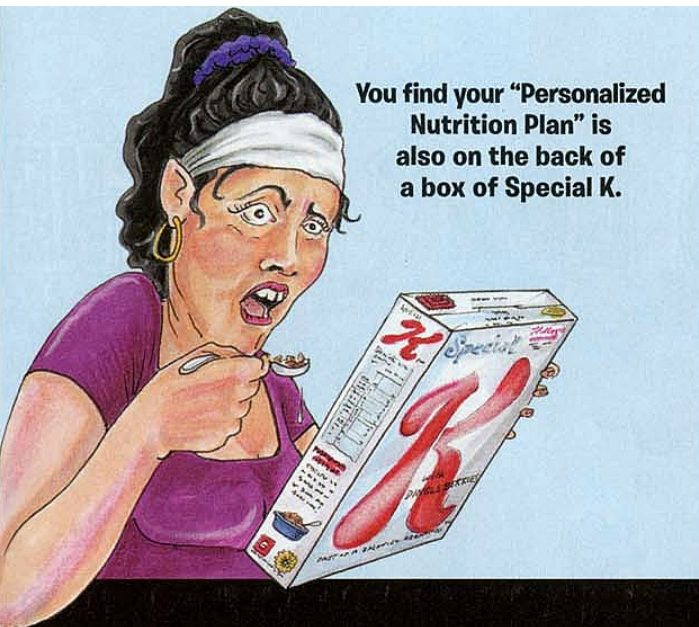
Shouldn't we at least watch, like, an exercise show?

Nope. You burn the same amount of calories watching the OTB channel.

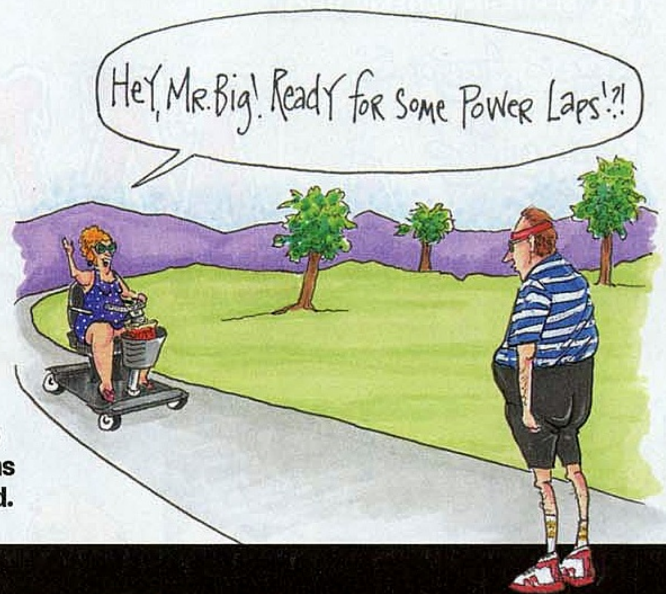


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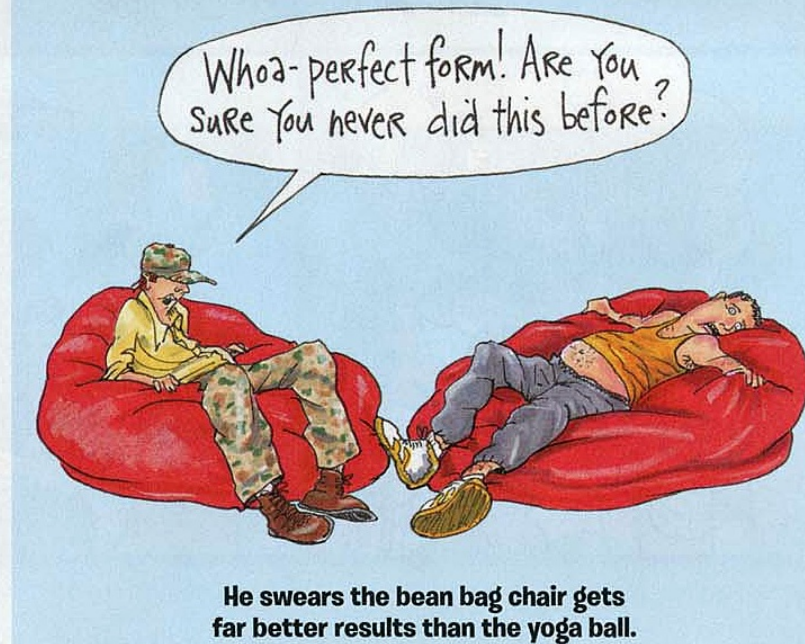
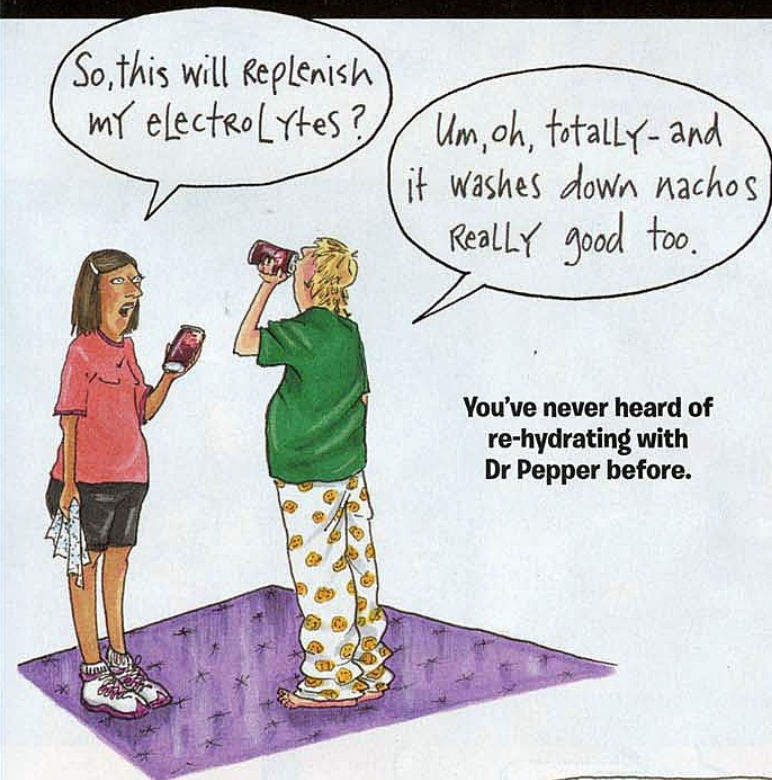
When it's time to exercise, she's even better at making excuses than you are.



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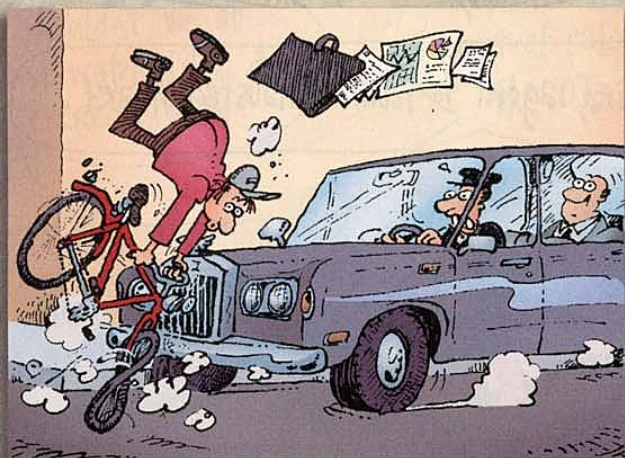
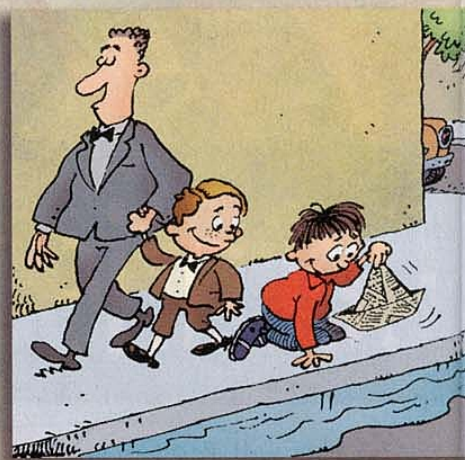
Part of the "cool down" is a Marlboro Light.

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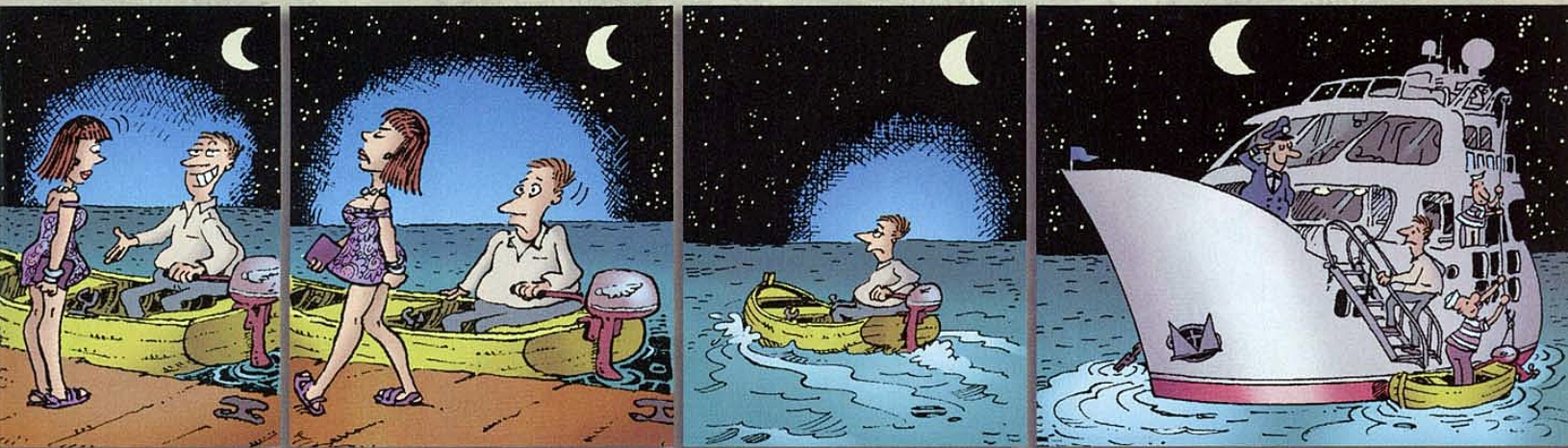
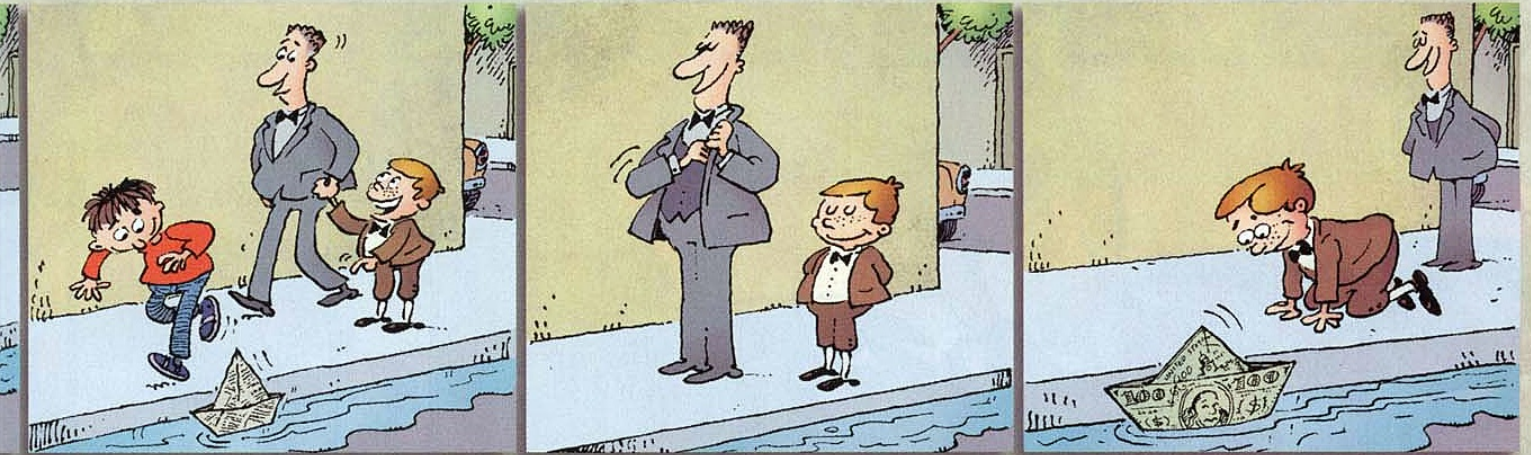


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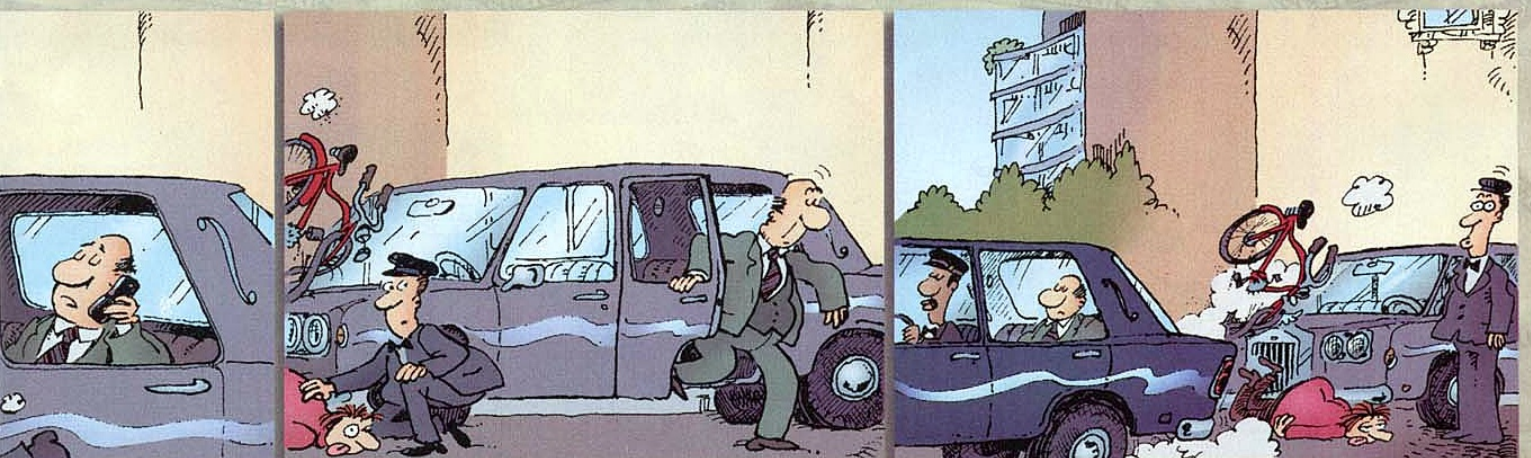


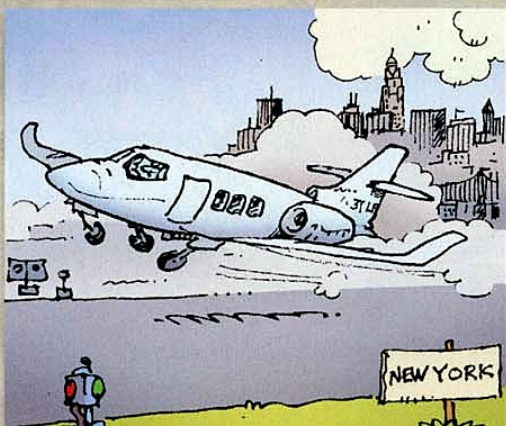
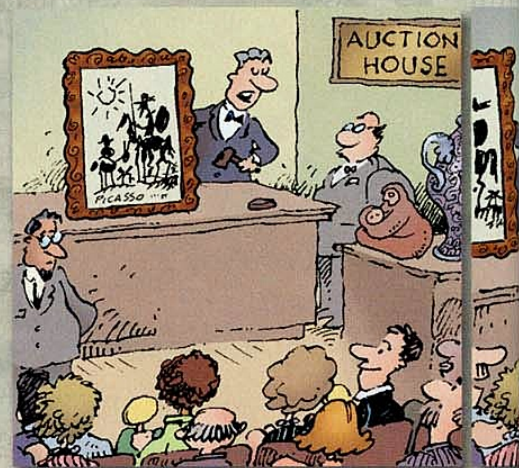
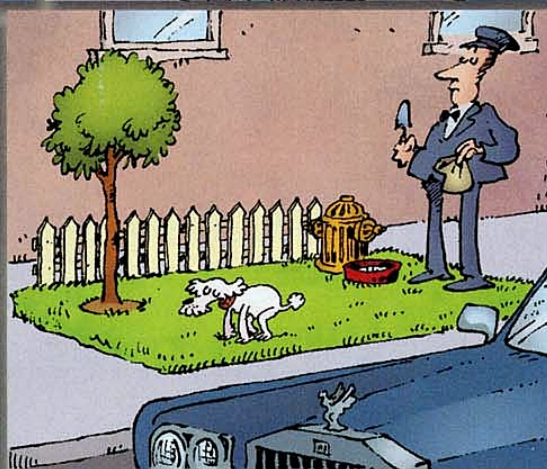
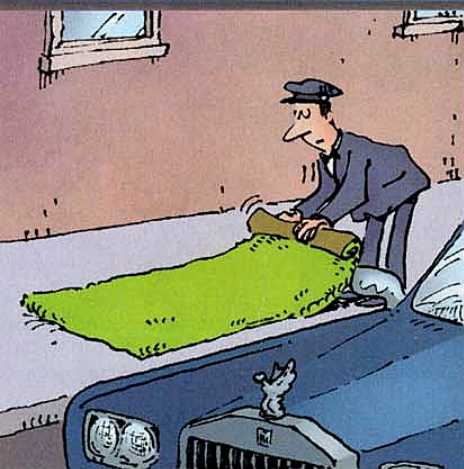
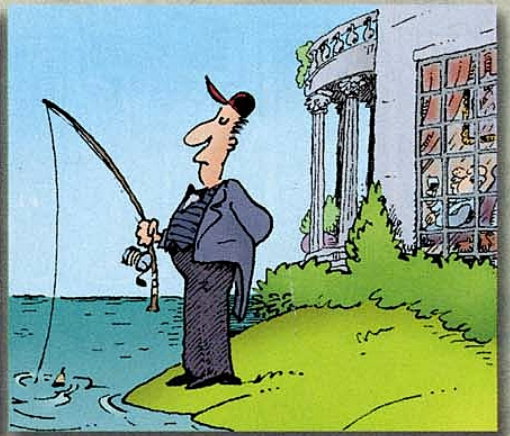
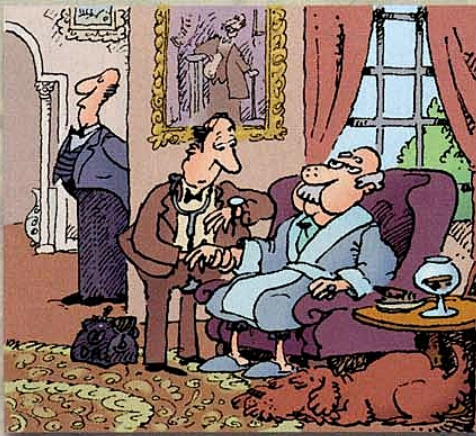
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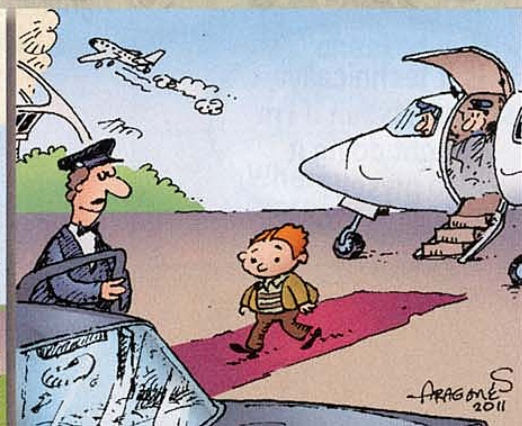
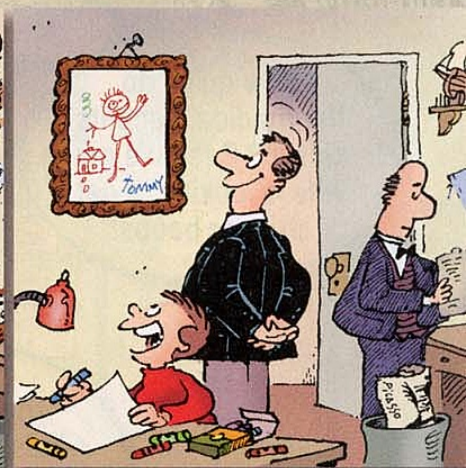
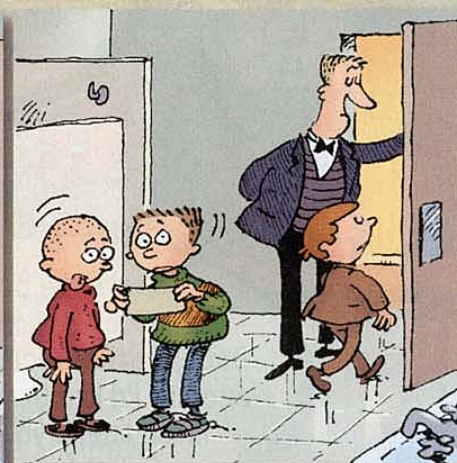
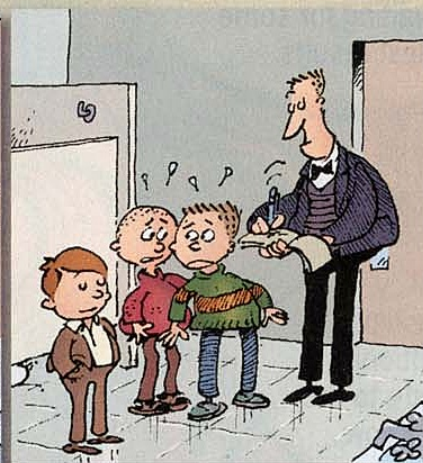
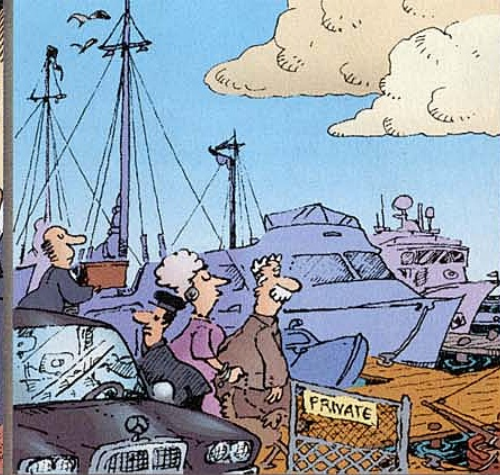


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Unemployment is currently at a whopping 8.5%. And if you're looking for a reason why, and you're willing to disregard things like grossly-incompetent government officials, evil corporate greed, horrendously-bad trade agreements and institutional corruption on every level, the reason why so many people are out of work becomes crystal clear: it's all the American worker's fault! These out-of-work knuckleheads go into a prospective employer's office woefully unprepared and quickly kill any chance they ever had of being hired when they open their big, fat mouths and pose these...

INAPPROPRIATE

Do you mind if we don't shake hands? I'm waiting for some test results.

What's the policy on office relationships? Because that receptionist is one filly I'd like to ride to the finish line, if you know what I mean!

How quick do the medical benefits kick in? Because my wife is looking to get stripper boobs!

Are there security cameras in the supply closet?

I noticed the "Employees Must Wash Hands" sign in the bathroom. That only applies if I'm preparing food, right?

Is it technically sexual assault if I'm caught doing it to myself?

Do the office computers block adult sites? Because I have a second job of sorts that I might have to check up on from time to time.

Are you ticklish? You look ticklish.

QUESTIONS TO ASK DURING A JOB INTERVIEW



Would the job involve any travel? Because I'm quite fond of the magic hands of a certain TSA agent.

Before I start a working relationship with you, I must know... Team Edward or Team Jacob?

If you were to hypothetically die in a horrible accident, where am I on the list, hypothetically, to replace you?

Do you think I should get this mole checked out?

Just how casual is "Casual Friday"? Because I tend to be more productive when I'm not wearing pants.

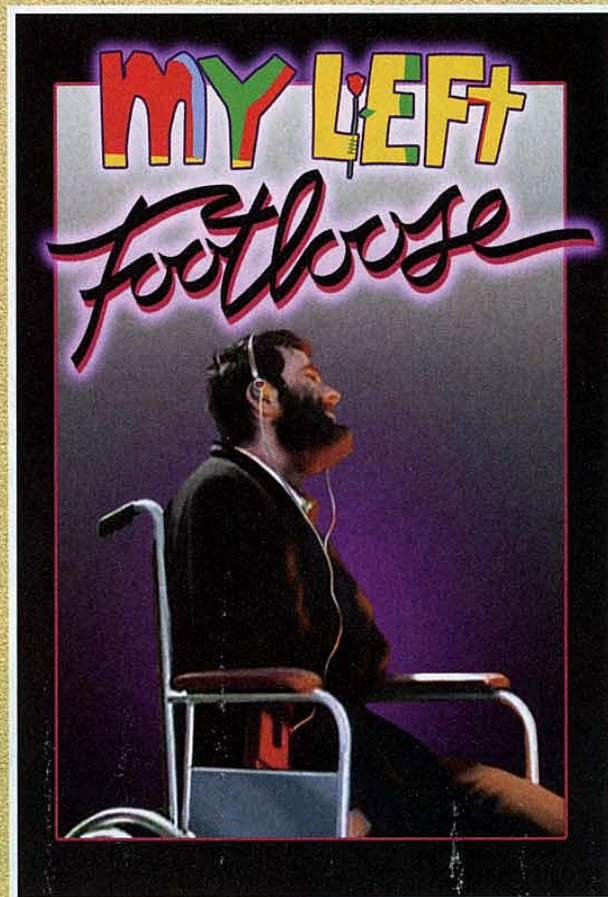
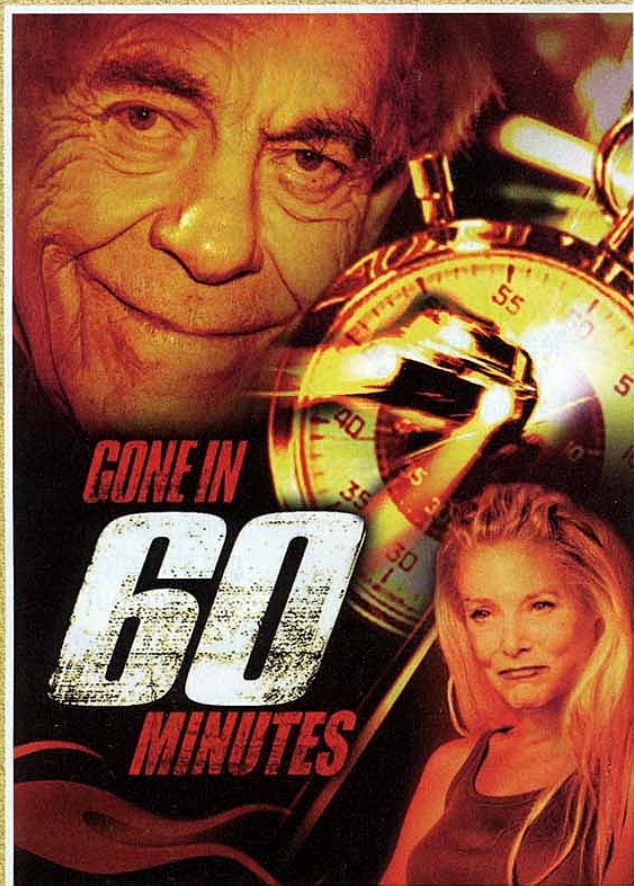
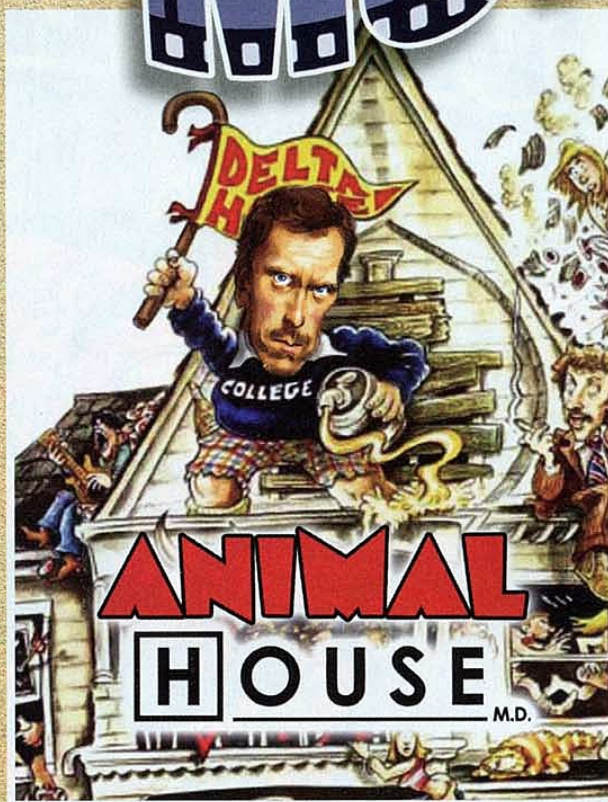
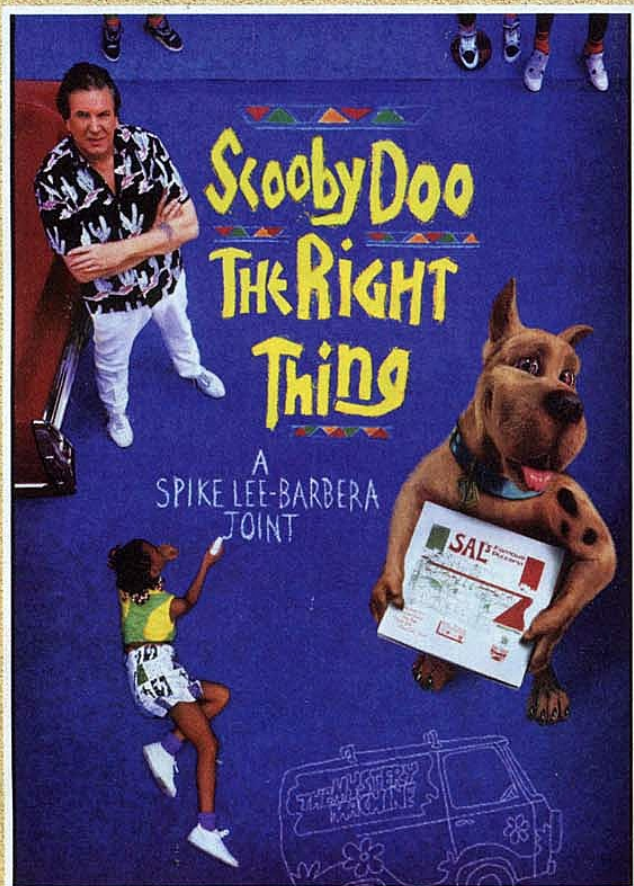
Where do YOU see yourself in 5 years?

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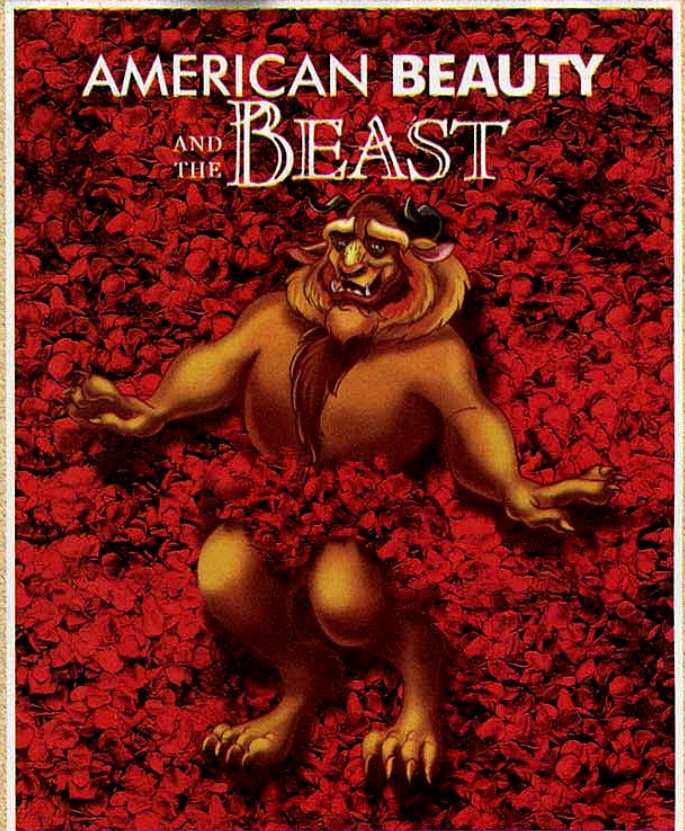
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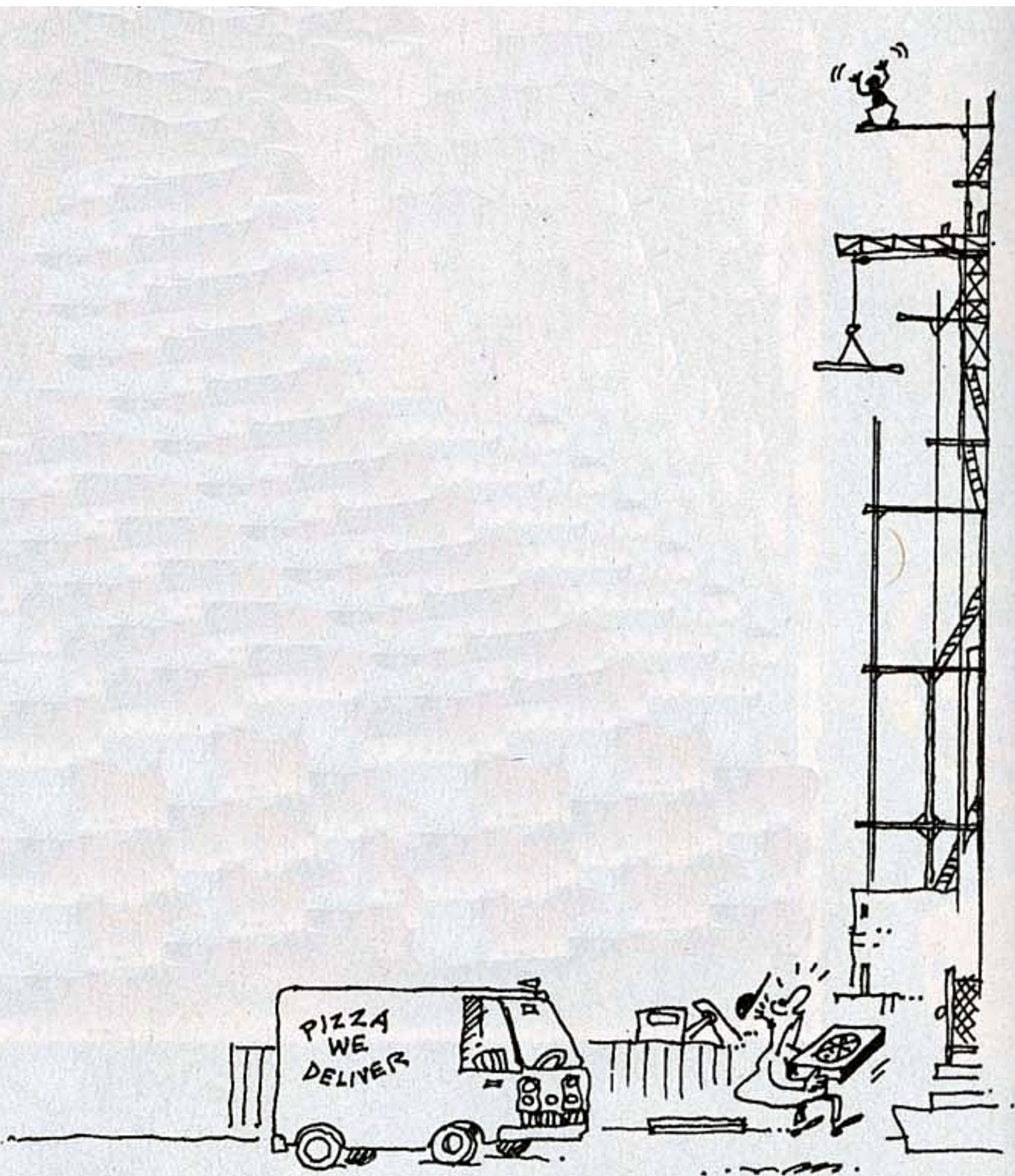


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